

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1898

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

HELD IN SCITUATE, MARCH 7, 1898.

HENRY WEBB, Moderator.

ARTICLE 3.—*Voted* To accept the Report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers as printed.

ART. 2.—Officers chosen for the year:

For Town Clerk, Charles Manson.

For Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor, George H. Webb, John J. Ford, Azro Turner.

For Treasurer, Roland Turner.

For Collector, Roland Turner.

For one School Committee for three years, Julia E. Webb.

For Constables, John F. Turner, William E. Supple, Liba F. Litchfield.

ART. 41.—To see if the Town will revoke its vote of March 1, 1897, wherein it accepted Chapter 374, Acts of 1895, placing the repairs of roads and bridges under a single Highway Surveyor. *Voted* To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 2.—*For one Highway Surveyor,* John T. Fitts.

For Auditor, Francis B. Lee.

For Pound Keeper, Stillman Litchfield.

For Field Driver, Adoniram J. Bates.

For Fire Wardens, Moses B. Colman, Joseph L. Hobson, J. Frank Crane.

For Fence Viewers, John J. Ford, Turner Litchfield, William O. Clapp, Hosea J. Stockbridge.

For Surveyor of Lumber, Ansel F. Servan, Edward Rogers.

ART. 13.—Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? Yes, 163; No, 195.

ART. 39.—Relating to accepting Town Way on Third Cliff. *Voted* To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 4.—*Voted* To raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

For removing snow,	$1,000.00
support of poor,	3,500.00
Town officers,	1,200.00
collection of taxes,	250.00
repairs of public buildings,	250.00
reduction of debt,	2,500.00
printing, stationery and postage,	200.00
support of schools,	55.00
incidentals for schools,	500.00
transportation of scholars,	1,000.00
superintendence of schools,	300.00
repairs of roads and bridges,	4,000.00
miscellaneous expenses,	500.00
free libraries,	240.00
interest on debt,	2,900.00

ART. 14.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $1,500, to preserve order and to enforce the liquor law, said sum to be put into the hands of Constable John F. Turner.

ART. 5.—*Voted,* That the rate of wages for removing snow be the same as last year, 25 cents per hour.

ART. 6.—*Voted,* To accept the list of jurors as proposed by the Selectmen.

ART. 7.—*Voted,* That the Town authorize the Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town's poor.

ART. 8.—*Voted,* That the Treasurer be and is hereby au-

thorized and directed with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, such sums of money as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the Town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes.

Art. 9.—To hear the report of any committee. *Voted,* That the by-laws printed in the Annual Town Report for 1897 be referred back to the committee for alteration, and that they report at the next March meeting.

Art. 12.—*Voted,* That the way and manner in which the taxes shall be collected be the same as last year. Five per cent. discount to be allowed upon all taxes paid on or before October 1st, 1898; four per cent., on or before November 1st, 1898; three per cent., on or before December 1st, 1898.

Voted, That all the taxes shall be collected by the 1st of January, 1899.

Art. 10.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $100 for Memorial Day.

Art. 11.—To make allowance to Town creditors, *Voted,* To pass over.

Art. 15.—*Voted,* That the Town authorize its Annual Report to be printed and distributed in the month of February each year, and that the report shall be out by the middle of the month.

Art. 16.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $15 for the care of the old meeting house, Lane Cemetery (Prospect street).

Art. 17.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $100 for cattle inspection.

Art. 18.—To see if the Town will abate the uncollected taxes of from 1887 to 1889, amounting to $158.02. *Voted,* To pass over.

ART. 19.—To see if the Town will purchase a road roller. *Voted,* To pass over.

ART. 20.—*Voted,* That a committee consisting of the School Committee, be a committee to consider the subject of better accommodation for the East Grammar School, committee to report at a future Town meeting.

ART. 21.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $100 for a pump and appurtances at Bound Brook, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 22.—*Voted,* That the Town authorize the Town Clerk to have the ancient Town records preserved by enclosing the same in transparent silk, at a cost not to exceed $30.

ART. 23.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $500 to repair the road from Peter Murphy's to the light house, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 24.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $1,000 to repair the road and sidewalk on Front street, at the harbor, and to repair the bridge railing along the same, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 27.—*Voted,* That the Town authorize the Selectmen to execute new deeds in the name of the Town, to the parties buying the Grove street school house lot and the Beach street school house lot, William W. Damon and Elijah P. Pratt, the Town to pay for the recording of the same.

ART. 28.—Relating to setting out ornamental trees. *Voted,* To pass over.

ART. 29.—Building a sidewalk on the westerly side of Beach street. *Voted,* To pass over.

ART. 30.—*Voted,* That the Selectmen be a committee to investigate the subject of purchasing one or more chemical fire engines, one to be located at North Scituate and one at the harbor. Committee to report at a future meeting.

ART. 31.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $200 to employ a drawing teacher in the schools.

ART. 32.—*Voted,* That the Town purchase of Mrs. Wills a sufficient quantity of land to square the Hatherly school house lot, and fence the same, and that the sum of $250 be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

ART. 33.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $200 to grade the grounds around the Hatherly school house, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

ART. 34.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $125 to cement the High school house cellar, to be expended under the direction of the School committee.

ART. 36.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $75 to be expended by the Road Surveyor, for grading and seeding the Common at the East Grammar school house.

ART. 37.—Raising and appropriating $100 for shade trees. *Voted,* To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 38.—Providing work for tramps. *Voted,* To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 40.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $150 for special repairs on the road and waterways near the junction of Main and Blossom streets, Gannett's Corner, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 42.—*Voted,* That the Town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to grant a license to Thomas P. Mulcay to build and maintain a stable for more than four horses on his premises at North Scituate Beach, in accordance with Chapter 395 of the Acts of 1890.

ART. 43.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $200 to build a sidewalk on the northerly side of Main street, from the corner of Curtis and Branch streets to a point opposite the house of Miss Roberta Jenkins.

ART. 44.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $500 for special repairs on the road from Buttonwood to North Scituate Beach, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 45.—*Voted,* That the Town authorize its Treasurer to pay a bounty of twenty-five cents a head for all woodchucks brought to him and killed within the limits of the town.

ART. 46.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $200 for special repairs on High street, between the house of Abner N. Bates and the Norwell line, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 47.—*Voted,* That the Town authorize the Town officers to consult counsel and raise and appropriate $50 for that purpose.

ART. 49.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $100, to widen the corner of Summer and Cedar streets, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 50.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $100 for a sidewalk from the corner of High and Summer streets to the Cohasset line, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 51.—Accepting Chapter 170, Acts of 1891, giving towns jurisdiction of highways, etc. Referred to next annual meeting.

Voted, That the thanks of the Town be extended to Henry Webb, and that he be paid $5 for his services as Moderator.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

ATTEST:

CHARLES MANSON,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Of the receipts and expenditures and financial condition of the Town of Scituate, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

PAYMENTS OF STATE AID (Chapter 301).

Elisha J. Brown,	$12.00	Edmund L. Hyland,	$48.00
Catherine H. Brown,	48.00	Andrew J. Hobson,	39.00
George S. Bates,	9.00	Irene A. Lee,	48.00
Edwin Bowman,	72.00	William Litchfield,	24.00
Clara B. Bonney,	12.00	Salome A. Litchfield,	24.00
John Berry,	36.00	Benjamin F. Merritt,	48.00
Abbie B. Clapp,	48.00	Joseph O. Marsh,	33.00
Shadrach B. Curtis,	48.00	William O. Merritt,	72.00
Joseph Bailey,	12.00	George B. Litchfield,	4.00
Abner N. Bates,	12.00	Eglantine A. Merritt,	44.00
Rose Doherty,	48.00	Charles H. Nott,	48.00
George Emerson,	36.00	Thomas J. Newcomb,	36.00
Luke G. Fitts,	48.00	Patrick O'Brien,	36.00
Charles M. Ferguson	48.00	Caroline E. Spencer,	48.00
John P. Giffin,	48.00	Charles P. Seaverns,	39.00
Reuben S. Gurney,	18.00	George O. Vinal,	60.00
Alvin R. Glines,	36.00	Elvira J. Webb,	12.00
Nicholas Wherety,	48.00	Nathaniel J. Wilder,	60.00
Bethena E. Whitcomb	48.00	Amelia M. Young,	48.00

Total, $1,454.00

MILITARY AID (Chapter 279).

Abner N. Bates	$16.00	Benjamin E. Stetson,	$4.00

Total, $20.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,		$3,500.00
Orders drawn,	$4,460.21	
Deduct due from State,	14.92	

Persons Wholly Supported.

Walter S. Brown.

Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	$169.46

Henry Young.

Worcester Lunatic Asylum,	169.46

Ida M. Taylor and Child.

Antone Vargus, board and supplies,	119.73
Mrs. W. F. Upham, board and supplies,	2.50
Mrs. Geo. M. Arnold, board and supplies,	45.28
Hosea J. Stockbridge, supplies,	4.91
Roland Turner, supplies,	9.87
Dr. Geo. L. Newcomb, medical attendance,	10.00
Dr. Frank T. Vinal, medical attendance,	3.00
Seaverns & Spear,	.63
Charles L. Spring, services,	5.00
	$200.92

Family of John Gearin.

Hannah Gearin, for board,	$260.00
Henry L. Ellms, supplies in 1897,	17.58
Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	.40
	$277.98

(2) *Children of Charles A. Taylor.*

Mrs. Annie Touhy, board,	$216.00
E. W. Hall & Son, clothing,	36.32
	$252.32

Feeding 284 Tramps.

Henry P. O'Neil,	$142.00

James Litchfield.

Town of Hanover, supplies in 1897,	$122.54

Daniel S. Taylor.

Town of Rockland, supplies,	$18.80
Town of Abington, supplies,	17.50
	$36.30

Mary F. Stetson.

Town of Rockland, supplies,	$23.00
H. E. Webb & Co.,	2.00
Town of Norwell,	4.00
	$29.00

Walter J. Litchfield.

Town of Pembroke, supplies,	$8.00

Hannah Wherety.

John E. O. Prouty, burial,	$44.00
William W. Manson, board,	130.00
Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, board,	5.71
Dr. Frank T. Vinal, medical attendance,	34.00
Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	5.45
	$219.16

Susan Rogan.

Mathew Hoar, board,	$138.00
Dr F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	24.50
Mary Welch, nurse,	12.00
W. P. Richardson, medicine,	1.50
	$176.00

C. T. Jenkins and family.

H. E. Webb & Co., supplies,	$6.50
Roland Turner, supplies,	2.39
George F. Welch, coal,	22.25

John Cummings, supplies,	104.99
Bridget Mitchell, house rent,	49.00
Elisha J. Brown, shoes,	1.50
W. P. Richardson, medicine,	3.25
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	20.00
	$209.88

Susan Otis.

H. E. Webb & Co., supplies,	$26.50
Mrs. Priscilla Litchfield, house rent,	40.00
J. Frank Bailey, supplies,	26.00
Litchfield & Faxon, supplies,	4.00
George F. Welch,	10.75
	$107.25

Mrs. George M. Damon.

Town of Cohasset, 1897,	$112.55
Town of Cohasset, 1898,	145.75
John F. Turner, service,	4.00
	$262.30

Mrs. Charles A. Taylor and family.

Town of Marshfield, 1897,	$163.78

James N. C. Wade and family.

Roland Turner, boots, etc,	$2.85
Elisha J. Brown, boots,	5.00
George F. Welch, coal and wood,	13.50
Litchfield & Faxon, supplies,	14.48
H. E. Webb & Co., supplies,	43.14
George T. Otis, supplies,	17.24
	$96.21

Edward J. Murray and Family.

Dr. Frank T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$1.00
George F. Welch, wood and coal,	2.30

T. Frank Kane, supplies,	9.62
J. Frank Bailey, supplies,	2.00
	$14.92

Mrs. Davis Jenkins.

George F. Welch, coal,	$13.55
Seavens & Spear, supplies,	37.50
G. B. & J. H. Vinal, supplies,	42.00
	$93.05

Patrick O'Brien (Chap. 447, Acts of 1890).

George F. Welch, coal,	$13.00
Elisha J. Brown, supplies,	3.50
	$16.50

Antone Vargus.

George F. Welch, coal,	$2.00
Dr. George L. Newcomb, medical attendance,	10.00
	$12.00

Antone Andrews.

Dr. Oliver H. Howe, medical attendance,	$12.00

Julia E. Litchfield.

George F. Welch, coal and wood,	$24.38
Charles W. Frye, supplies,	72.16
Frank H. Young, supplies,	32.75
	$129.29

Amy Hardwick.

George F. Welch, coal,	$18.50
Thaddeus L. Litchfield, supplies,	79.22
	$97.72

Mrs. Richard Supple.

George F. Welch, coal and wood,	$35.00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	8.00
W. P. Richardson, medicine,	.65
Roland Turner, cash,	130.00
Mrs. Annie Barry, nursing,	4.50
	$178.15

James McDonough.

George F. Welch, coal and wood,	$6.50
John Cummings, supplies,	50.32
Caleb T. Jenkins, nursing,	51.00
J. E. O. Prouty, undertaking and burying,	10.90
Henry P. Tobin, digging grave,	3.00
W. P. Richardson, medicine,	.10
Dr. Frank T. Vinal, medical attendance,	26.00
	$147.82

Rose Doherty—Soldiers' Relief (Chap. 438, Acts of 1888).

George F. Welch, coal and wood,	$23.75

Ada Chubuck.

F. M. Litchfield, board,	$156.00

Daniel Broughton.

Charles W. Frye, supplies,	$39.90

Michael Pitts.

Charles W. Frye, supplies,	$13.78
Simon Jellows, board,	52.00
	$65.78

Josiah Q. Mann.

State Treasurer, board at Bridgewater,	$132.00

James Hughes and Family.

John Cummings, supplies,	$16.37

Henry Dean, milk,	3.36
Joseph A. Ward, supplies,	14.15
Henry L. Ellms, supplies,	113.53
George F. Welch, coal and wood,	18.25
George T. Otis, meats,	60.34
Mrs. John Barry, milk,	9.12
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	3.00
James Ward, supplies,	15.45
	$253.57

Hannah Hogan.

E. C. Vinal, labor and supplies,	$10.75
George F. Welch, coal and wood,	8.95
	$19.70

Eglantine Bates.

Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$5.00
Dr. George L. Newcomb, medical attendance,	5.00
	$10.00

Edward H. Taylor.

Mathew Markwich, care and board,	$28.10
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	5.00
J. E. O. Prouty, undertaking and burying,	30.00
Town of Cohasset, medical attendance,	10.00
	$73.10

Henry P. O'Neil.

Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$65.00

Edward Graham.

Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$25.00
George F. Welch, coal and wood,	16.50
	$41.50

Mrs. James McIntire.

Dr. Oliver H. Howe, medical attendance,	$5.00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	25.00
	$30.00

John Carson.

George F. Welch, coal,	$10.47

Patrick Landers.

Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	$31.57

William Elliott (*Chap.* 447, *Acts* 1890).

Town of Whitman, Soldiers' Relief,	$3.75

Howland Hunt.

Town of Weymouth, supplies,	$156.00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation,	$7,500.00
Received from State for teachers,	200.00
Received from State for Superintendent,	216.67
Received for tuition,	45.00
Received Income Mass. School Fund,	205.55
Received County Dog Fund,	243.85
Total receipts,	$8,411.07
Expenditures,	7,955.02

PAYMENTS.

Edgar L. Willard, Superintendent,	$500.00

TEACHERS.

Estelle Litchfield,	$100.00	Carrie W. Litchfield,	99.00
Josephine G. Ward,	281.00	Sara M. Kane,	256.00
Sara F. Pratt,	176.00	Edith C. Holland,	432.00
Clara L. Bedelle,	475.00	Hattie M. Damon,	310.00
Lilliette C. Jenkins,	263.00	Grace L. Otis,	281.00
Margaret F. Sullivan,	299.00	Effie L. Kellogg,	483.00
Gertrude Gardner,	310.00	Julius N. Mallory,	1,000.00
Sarah T. Bailey,	95.00	Mary L. Newcomb,	32.00
Josephine I. Barry,	263.00		

Total, $5,155.00.

FUEL AND PREPARATION.

George W. Brown,	$2.25	C. T. Jenkins.	$1.00
Charles H. Trommer,	22.00	Geo. F. Welch,	287.22
James S. Jenkins,	52.52	Joseph H. Harvey,	42.12
Israel Cudworth,	29.75	David Totman,	27.00

Total, $463.86.

JANITORSHIP.

Wiley S. Damon,	$123.00	Alfred Wood,	$184.45
Edwin W. Bates,	64.60	Richard Dwyer,	5.00
William Flynn,	5.00	Herbert L. Jenkins,	5.00
John Weatherbee,	8.97	George Hardwick,	5.00

Total, $401.02.

AGENT FOR PURCHASING AND DISTRIBUTING BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Julia E. Webb, $25.00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

G. M. Smith,	$1.00	Fred T. Bailey,	$0.63
J. N. Mallory,	14.94	Geo. F. Welch,	5.70
Litchfield Bros.,	8.75	William Ware & Co.,	1.67
Hines and Noble,	6.40	Carter, Rice & Co.,	27.50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	12.74	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	32.40
H. E. Webb & Co.,	3.65	Ginn & Co.,	23.39
T.H.Castor & Co.,	2.44	J. L. Hammett & Co.,	72.34

American Book Co.,	32.32	Rand, McNally & Co.,	48.52
Edwin W. Bates,	5.25	Charles W. Frye,	.37
D. C. Heath & Co.,	3.50	Joy K. Gannett, Jr.,	6.81
Charles P. Seaverns,	9.00	E. E. Babb & Co.,	26.70
Geo. F. King & Co.,	18.96	Geo. L. Hammett & Co.,	24.25
Throp & Martin Co.,	5.00	R. J. Kimball,	11.70
L. E. Sherwin,	23.00	Seaverns & Spear,	6.75
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.,	19.67	Smith & Anthony Co.,	14.56
		Jordan, Marsh & Co.,	5.10
William S. Park,	1.00	Zeegler Electric Co.,	.81
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	23.66	Houghton & Dutton,	4.48
King, Richardson & Co.,	3.00	C. L. Damon,	5.00

Total, $512.96.

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Mrs. C. E. Hyland,	$6.80	Wiley S. Damon,	$10.00
Mary F. Jenkins,	10.00	Rachael Flynn,	10.00
Mrs. Henry Spooner,	5.00	Rachael Wade,	5.00
Mrs. Robert O'Hern,	5.00		

Total, $51.80.

USE OF WELLS.

James H. Merritt,	$2.00	Seth Litchfield,	$2.00

Total, $4.00.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Percival S. Brown,	$119.90	Fred D. Graves,	$198.00
Abner S.Dalby,	202.50	J. C. and J. H. Merritt,	64.50
Charles M. Ferguson,	235.20	Pearl Vickery,	2.00
F. M. Litchfield,	14.28	Carrie W. Litchfield,	5.00

Total, $841.38.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	$250.00
Payments,	150.08

Joseph Bailey,	$2.00	Balrick School Furniture Co.,	$19.67
Harvey Curtis,	9.20		

Fred T. Bailey,	27.87	D. H. Wood,	35.06
William Litchfield,	1.25	Litchfield & Faxon,	.50
Geo. F. Welch,	.10	John H. Young,	9.15
James H. Burrows,	7.76	C. T. Jenkins,	3.00
H. L. Vinal,	25.57	Amos W. Merritt,	3.50
Billings H. Merritt,	2.95	Geo. A. Briggs,	2.50

Total, $150.08.

PRESERVING ORDER, AND IN LIQUOR CASES

Previous to March 5, 1898.

John F. Turner,	$110.00	W. E. Supple,	$20.00
Liba F. Litchfield,	30.00	Henry F. Naphen,	40.00

Total, $200.00.

BOUNTY ON WOODCHUCKS.

Roland Turner, cash paid for 661,	$165.25

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	$1,200.00
Payments,	1,352.85
John F. Turner, services as Constable,	$14.95
John J. Ford, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	190.00
Geo. H. Webb, " "	145.00
Azro Turner, " "	76.65
Hosea J. Stockbridge, " "	31.00
John J. Ford, Assessor,	210.00
Geo. H. Webb, Assessor,	150.00
Azro Turner, Assessor,	79.25
Wm. E. Supple, services as Constable,	8.00
Joy K. Gannett, services as School Committee,	40.00
Clara M. Skeele, " "	25.00
Julia E. Webb, " "	40.00
Charles F. Clapp, Registrar of Voters,	25.00
Charles T. Chubuck, " "	25.00
Walter J. Stoddard, " "	25.00

Charles Manson, Registrar of Voters,	25.00
Roland Turner, Treasurer,	200.00
Charles Manson, Town Clerk,	21.00
Fenton W. Varney, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	10.00
Francis B. Lee, Auditor,	12.00
Total,	$1,352.85

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriations,	$4,000.00
Payments,	$3,961.08

John T. Fitts,	$713.26	Frank H. Young,	21.38
Marsena P. Brown,	10.25	John Jellow,	23.63
Ernest F. Litchfield,	3.88	Geo. Tyler & Co.,	32.00
Abner Litchfield,	39.19	W. W. Waterman,	76.43
Arthur Litchfield,	6.56	John Carson,	61.55
Joseph H. Litchfield,	30.07	Walter C. Gardner,	9.63
Pearl Vickery,	107.24	George M. Jenkins,	14.25
John Conroy,	.75	Francis Hyland,	7.00
Warren I. Whittaker,	3.50	A. W. Blanchard,	38.01
John Sullivan.	15.17	Dudley Connors,	35.88
Young and Prouty,	43.13	William D. Paige,.	22.75
Patrick Flaherty,	17.00	John E. Gillis,	36.17
John F. Owen,	53.29	Wiley S. Damon,	21.00
Christopher O'Neil,	3.50	Charles H. Nott,	7.00
John P. Flaherty,	1.75	Charles H. Hayward,	11.98
Vinal Bros.,	23.75	George Walling,	9.92
E. A. & H. T. Cole,	69.17	William O. Clapp, Jr.,	26.13
John Barry,	11.67	Thomas L. Tilden,	43.00
Benjamin T. Litchfield,	7.88	David L. Studley,	8.37
C. M. Ferguson,	3.56	Arthur Mitchell,	3.50
Henry A. Litchfield,	1.31	John B. Damon,	111.38
George F. Welch,	107.05	T. Mulcahy,	44.88
Edgar L. Hyland,	3.50	Mrs. William Wills, gravel,	66.12
E. H. Perkins, gravel,	29.38	William H. Clapp,	9.00
Percy Mann,	28.50	Arthur Pepper,	15.75
Thomas Flaherty,	14.00	Patrick Kane,	62.51
Elmer F. Burrows,	19.25	Charles N. Turner,	23.19

John J. Ford, gravel,	3.75	Benjamin T. Turner,	6.56
F. M. Litchfield,	14.63	H. Lucius Vinal,	6.56
Milton G. Litchfield,	54.08	Walter S. Harrub,	14.25
Charles F. Andrews,	1.75	James Ward,	3.50
Albert Clapp,	28.50	John Devlin,	.88
Andrew Bates,	9.50	Edward Rogers,	3.39
Fred Cole,	30.26	C. T. Jenkins,	8.75
Abbott Litchfield,	32.39	Elmer Ramsdell,	1.31
Israel Lichfield,	19.50	Edmund Hyland,	13.13
Frank B. Damon,	35.00	Wm. H. Sampson,	2.25
Philip Gillis,	36.51	John Carson, 2d,	14.00
Henry D. Damon,	12.15	Langdon W. Cook,	2.50
Elijah T. Clapp, Jr.,	20.13	Joseph H. Harvey,	35.63
S. Russell Walker,	41.00	Horace Litchfield,	28.50
Charles M. Wagner,	28.50	Hans Dick.	29.38
Everett L. Clapp,	33.45	Francis Mulkurn,	10.50
George H. Jenkins,	48.71	Patrick Curran, 2d.,	3.50
Abner N. Bates,	24.41	James O'Hern,	6.13
Abner S. Dalby,	3.26	Ernest L. Bonney,	1.75
George Merritt,	2.63	Robert Palmgren	1.75
Charles H. Mitchell,	45.00	Cornelius Driscoll,	8.75
Fred D. Graves,	79.57	Geo. F. Edson,	3.50
Moses L. Brown,	68.88	Thomas Connors,	2.62
Allen Vinal,	42.00	John McDonald,	2.62
James S. Jenkins,	43.25	Frank Young,	.88
Cnarles H. Northey,	70.00	Lorenzo F. Hyland,	6.03
Wm. H. Litchfield, gravel,	15.33	Hiram Litchfield,	16.53
Joseph W. Morris,	64.13	James Hyland,	.58
James B. Totman,	19.50	James N. Turner,	11.88
Jetson Wade,	27.91	Charles B. Carpenter,	36.75
Percy S. Brown,	49.88	Wm. W. Hunt, Jr.,	11.38
G. Wilbur Damon,	12.75	J. C. and J. H. Merritt,	60.71
Edward Cummings,	11.38	George Hill,	10.50
George Emerson,	37.09	George Litchfield,	3.50
Albert B. Curtis,	25.75	A. W. Blodgett,	5.25
Thomas Dwyer,	1.75	G. L. Whittaker,	14.00
John A. Merritt,	2.53	E. Westley Cushman,	5.25
Herbert Litchfield,	6.13	James Bailey, gravel,	16.20
A. Judson Bates,	7.46	Charles Barce,	6.88

Wm. E. Hunt	25.75	Thomas Tobin,	3.50
E. Frank Clapp,	30.19	Charles M. Litchfield,	4.75
Galen Watson, Jr.,	1.00	Litchfield Bros.,	11.50
George M. Damon,	22.75	Francis E. Merritt,	14.25
Clarence Litchfield,	53.82	Isaac Jellow,	5.25
J. Edward Hill,	8.75	Thomas Flynn,	7.50
Nathaniel Wade,	15.00	Clemence G. Young,	16.63

Total, $3,961.08.

GUIDE BOARDS.

Guide boards are on the corners of the streets where needed and are in fair condition. New ones have been placed on Hollet street and at "Gannett's Corner."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,		$500.00
Payments,		410.43
J. Gardner Beart, removing gravel from farm of N. J. Cushing,		$3.00
Howard W. Damon, services and expenses in Ida M. Taylor case,		3.50
H. E. Webb & Co., supplies for Town Hall,		5.95
W. J. Newcomb, returning 14 deaths, 1897,		3.50
Frank O. Clark, fixing stand and stove,		1.75
Town of Marshfield, one-half repairs to Littles Bridge,	$33.16	
Less rent of Toll House, in 1896,	15.00	
		18.16
Wiley S. Damon, care of Town Hall, 1898,		29.50
George W. Brown, carting, carriage hire, expressing, etc.,		28.49
Albertus Williams, carriage hire, two trips to Cohasset and transporting James McDonough to Bridgewater,		21.00
M. R. Warren, record book,		1.35
Little & Brown, three Town officers,		12.00

Thomas Groom & Co., book for tax collector,	3.75
F. T. Vinal, 2d, assisting Officer Supple,	2.00
C. N. Turner, labor grading road per order Selectmen,	1.63
HenryTobin, burying dead dog,	2.00
George Graham, burying dead cow,	3.00
F. T. Vinal, 2d, work on flagstaff, Brook St. school,	1.00
S. M. Spence & Son, two midget daters and dates,	2.00
Henry Webb, services as moderator,	5.00
Henry Webb, services as teller in 1897,	3.00
M. F. Welch & W. J. Flynn, burying cow,	3.00
W. H. Litchfield, watching fire at Mrs. C. T. Howard's,	2.50
Wm. P. Richardson, telegrams,	2.12
Wiley S. Damon, mowing Town House lot,	4.00
D. J. Bates, painting aluminum sign,	1.50
Charles Manson, recording births, marriages and deaths, 1897,	34.75
Walter C. Gardner, watching fire at Thomas Gaffney's,	3.00
James H. Burrows, watching fire at Thomas Gaffney's,	3.00
M. B. Colman, services at fire at Thomas Gaffney's,	1.00
Fenton W. Varney, teller at March meeting, 1898,	3.00
Charles H. Nott, returning 7 deaths,	1.75
George Graham, burying dead dog,	1.50
C. T. Jenkins, Jr., watching fire at Old Colman house,	2.00
J. C. Bailey, shaft for C. W. Frye,	1.75
Mrs. C. L. Damon, furnishing refreshments at State election,	3.00
C. L. Damon, services as supervisor at State election,	4.00

John F. Turner, services causing an old horse to be buried,	2.00
John F. Turner, services at State election, 1898,	3.00
Charles M. Litchfield, watching fire at Mrs. C. T. Howard's,	6.25
Charles N. Peare, watching fire at Mrs. C. T. Howard's,	4.00
Charles F. Clapp, services at Town meeting, 1898,	3.00
Charles F. Clapp, revising voting list,	5.00
A. Wallace Hunt, watching fire at Chas. White's,	3.00
Chas. B. Carpenter, watching fire at Chas. White's,	3.00
Geo. L. Whittaker, watching fire at Chas. White's,	3.00
James N. C. Wade, watching fire at Chas. White's,	3.00
Thomas F. Kane, telephone service,	1.00
Charles T. Chubuck, services revising voting list,	5.00
Charles T. Chubuck, services at March meeting, 1898,	3.00
Walter J. Stoddard, services at March meeting, 1898,	3.00
Walter J. Stoddard, services revising voting list,	5.00
T. Mulcahy, expressing,	1.00
Wm. E. Supple, services posting warrant for state election,	7.00
A. J. Waterman, selling fish rights in 1898,	1.00
A. J. Waterman, services as teller at State election,	3.00
Frank Barry, burying dead horse,	3.00

J. E. O. Prouty, moving four bodies from beach to place of safety,	12.00
Charles Manson, services revising voting list,	5.00
Charles Manson, paying expressing,	2.25
Fenton W. Varney, service at State election,	4.00
C. W. Frye, lantern for Wm. Gile,	.45
J. E. O. Prouty, services as teller at March meeting, 1898,	3.00
J. E. O. Prouty, returning 26 deaths,	6.50
Dr. F. T. Vinal, returning 16 births,	4.00
Galen Watson, Jr., services at State election,	4.00
Dr. George L. Newcomb, returning 8 births,	2.00
Dr. Oliver H. Howe, returning 8 births,	2.00
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell, returning 14 deaths,	3.50
Town of Cohasset, one-half cost of building fish ways at North Scituate,	68.73
Total,	$410.43

CATTLE INSPECTION.

Appropriation,	$100.00
Payments,	90.90
Caleb L. Damon for slaughter house inspection	$90.90

STATE ROAD.

Payments—	
J. A. Whittemore's Sons, in favor of F. D. Graves,	$53.50
J. A. Whittemore's Sons, paid in full,	225.00
L. W. Cook, labor,	54.12
	$332.62

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

Appropriation,	$200.00
Payments,	204.21

W. W. Avery. printing Town Reports and Warrants, 1897,	$91.55
Weymouth and Braintree Pub. Co., school cards,	1.60
Joy K. Gannett, Jr.,	2.73
M. R.Warren Co.,	5.50
Beale Press,	11.95
Weymouth and Braintree Pub. Co.,	4.13
Geo. F. King & Co.,	13.50
Charles Manson,	3.00
Julia E. Webb,	3.85
F. T. Bailey,	24.50
D. W. Andrews,	4.25
F. T. Bailey,	3.25
Millward Printing Co.,	2.75
Clara M. Skeele,	2.14
Roland Turner,	12.96
George H. Webb,	5.25
The Public School Printing Co.,	1.30
John J. Ford,	10.00

Total, $204.21.

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation,	$1,000.00
Payments,	432.76

C. T. Jenkins, Jr.,	$3.00
Joseph H. Litchfield,	.75
William Flynn and others,	7.00
John Conroy and others,	3.00
Chas. M. Litchfield and others,	50.77
Abner S. Dalby and others,	51.63
John T. Fitts and others,	30.03
Patrick Kane and others,	26.75
T. Mulcahy,	3.50
Wm. W. Hunt,	1.50
James S. Jenkins,	7.50
James Connors,	3.75
Thomas O. Jenkins,	1.00
Percy S. Brown,	1.00
Patrick E. Curran,	1.00
Patrick Mitchell,	1.25
John Flynn,	2.00
Thomas Flynn,	2.00
F. W. Varney and others,	$49.56
Ernest F. Litchfield and others,	9.75
Pearl Vickery and others,	3.50
Walter Litchfield and others,	9.88
Geo. M. Whorf,	4.88
Jos. H. Harvey and others,	27.51
John E. Gillis,	3.25
Wm. M. Litchfield,	1.50
Jetson Wade,	.75
Milton G. Litchfield and others,	71.25
Dudley Connors,	4.25
A. Wallace Hunt,	2.25
Wilmot M. Brown,	1.00
E. A. and H. T. Cole and others,	43.00
James N. Curran,	1.00
Charles Curran,	1.00
George Graham,	1.00

Total, $432.76.

WILLIAM O. CLAPP VS. TOWN OF SCITUATE.

Willard Torrey. Cash paid by him for view by jury,		$31.66
L. W. Cook, witness fees, March 8, 9 and 10,	$7.00	
J. W. Morris, witness fees, March 8, 9 and 10,	7.00	
Elijah P. Pratt, witness fees, March 8, 9 and 10,	7.00	
Joseph P. Murphy, witness fees, March 8, 9 and 10,	7.00	
John R. Damon, witness fees, March 8, 9 and 10,	7.00	
Wm. H. Litchfield, witness fees, March 8, 9 and 10,	7.00	
John B. Turner, witness fees, March 8, 9 and 10,	7.00	
Charles Manson, witness fees, March 8, 9 and 10,	6.50	
E. Parker Welch, witness fees, March 8, 9 and 10,	6.50	
Turner Litchfield, witness fees, March 8, 9 and 10,	6.50	
George W. Brown, witness fees, March 8, 9 and 10,	6.50	
		$75.00
Hosea Kingman, services as attorney on account,		150.00
John J. Ford, services and expenses,		10.00
George H. Webb, services and expenses,		14.00
Hosea J. Stockbridge,		10.00
		$290.66

OVERHEAD BRIDGE AT GREENBUSH.

And Abolishment of the Crossings on Union street and Water street.

Harvey H. Pratt, services as Attorney in full,	$200.00

EXPENSE OF REPAIRING AND NEWLY FITTING UP THE LOCKUP.

And care of the same for the year 1898.

Payments,	$379.05
Geo. F. Welch, wood, coal, lumber and supplies,	$156.40
Charles W. Frye, oil, 2 galls.,	.22
Henry P. O'Neil, keeper,	50.00
Frank T. Vinal, 2d., labor,	110.00
E. T. Barnum, supplies,	25.00
Roland Turner, blankets,	7.50
J. Fitzpatrick, cleaning around lockup,	1.50
John H. Young, mason work,	26.50
John Cummings, supplies,	1.93
	$379.05

PURCHASING LAND TO ENLARGE THE HATHERLY SCHOOL YARD, AND TO GRADE SAME.

Appropriation,	$450.00
Payments,	258.30
Mrs. Fannie D. Wills, land to enlarge school house lot,	$65.00
Billings H. Merritt, building fence,	165.31
Charles H. Nott, work on school yard,	4.50
Billings H. Merritt, building walk,	23.49
	$258.30

SPECIAL REPAIRS ON FRONT STREET.

Appropriation,	$1000.00
Payments,	1015.93

John T. Fitts,	$137.93	Patrick Landers,	$5.25
John Carson,	18.18	Charles M. Wagner,	16.36
E. H. Perkins,	39.85	Warren I. Whittaker,	14.88
Percy Mann,	14.25	Charles Curran,	16.43
Bartley Curran,	18.18	Martin Curran, Jr.,	26.93
Thomas O'Neil,	5.74	Ellis E. Damon,	16.63
John Sullivan,	31.74	Thomas Flaherty,	33.93
John H. Young,	13.12	Young and Prouty,	37.48
Elmer F. Burrows,	35.49	Patrick Flaherty,	22.75
James L. Prouty,	2.63	Frank H. Young,	34.57
E. H. Perkins, gravel,	34.05	Edward Rogers,	13.25
Christopher O'Neil,	27.81	Albert B. Curtis,	14.25
Patrick Kane,	23.75	Fred Cole,	44.60
W. W. Waterman,	49.35	Vinal Bros.,	20.85
E. A. and H. T. Cole,	61.23	Walter S. Harrub,	53.57
John Hughes,	12.25	J. E. O. Prouty (stone),	4.00
J. P. Flaherty,	5.25	Cornelius Driscoll,	14.00
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	95.40		

Total, $1,015.93.

SPECIAL FOR PUMP, ETC., AT NO. SCITUATE.

Appropriation,	$100.00
Payments,	95.00
Daniel J. Bates, pump, foundation, and labor,	$95.00

SPECIAL FOR SIDEWALK ON NORTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

From Roberta Jenkins' to Hatherly Merritt's Corner.

Appropriation,	$200.00
Payments,	200.99

Wiley S. Damon, mowing bushes,	$11.67	John Sullivan,	$11.38
Dudley Connors,	1.75	John T. Fitts,	86.63
Wiley S. Damon,	3.50	Everett L. Clapp,	1.75
Elmer F. Burrows,	2.63	Mrs. Wm. Wills, gravel,	4.32
Arthur Pepper,	6.42	Geo. M. Whorf,	6.13
John E. Gillis,	9.92	Geo. L. Whittaker,	10.80
Abner N. Bates,	6.42	Geo. H. Jenkins,	3.50
A. W. Blanchard,	4.75	Patrick Kane,	9.50
Fred Cole,	4.75	John Carson, 2d,	5.25
Wm. H. Watson,	1.75	Geo. M. Damon,	8.17

Total, $200.99.

SPECIAL FOR PRESERVING AND BINDING OLD RECORDS.

Appropriation,	$30.00
Payment,	115.00
F. W. R. Emery, labor and preparing,	$115.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Francis B. Lee, Quartermaster, Post 31, G. A. R.,	$100.00

SPECIAL TO PRESERVE ORDER AND PREVENT ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

An appropriation of $1,500.00 was raised and placed by the town in the hands of Constable John F. Turner. Payments have been made to the following by order of Constable Turner.

William E. Supple,	$600.00	John F. Turner,	$600.00
Liba F. Litchfield,	211.00	Caleb L. Damon,	8.00
Frank S. Watson,	8.00	Amos W. Merritt,	8.00

Total, $1,435.00.

THE CONSTABLE'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Warrants have been served for the following cases:—

Larceny,	two cases.
Drunks,	eleven cases.
Indecent exposure,	one case.
Non support,	two cases.
Breaking and entering,	two cases.
Assault,	one case.
Illegal sale of liquors,	eight cases.

Seven of these were convicted; nineteen search warrants were served. The Town has received from the Second District Court $397.00 from fines paid by those that were convicted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. TURNER,
Constable of Scituate.

SPECIAL REPAIRS TO ROAD AND WATER WAYS AT GANNET'S CORNER.

Appropriation,			$150.00
Payments,			$147.76
John T. Fitts,	$21.75	Francis Hyland,	$6.42
Abbott Litchfield,	4.67	John Sullivan,	3.50
Geo. M. Jenkins,	12.67	A. W. Blanchard,	12.67
John F. Owen,	6.42	Frank B. Damon,	4.67
Dudley Connors,	6.42	Henry D. Damon,	4.67
Pearl Vickery,	12.67	Charles H. Nott,	1.17
Hans Dick,	17.42	George Merritt,	1.75
Arthur Mitchell,	4.67	J. W. Morris,	15.05
Fred D. Graves,	4.75	Elmer F. Burrows,	6.42

Total, $147.76

SPECIAL FOR CONCRETING CELLAR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation,	$125.00
Payment,	135.00
Langdon W. Cook, contractor,	$135.00

SPECIAL FOR EMPLOYING COUNSEL FOR CONSULTATION.

Appropriation,	$50.00
Payment,	50.00
W. R. Torrey, Attorney,	$50.00

SPECIAL TO REPAIR THE ROAD FROM PETER MURPHEY'S TO THE LIGHT HOUSE.

Appropriation,	$500.00
Payments,	477.38

George Walling,	$7.88	John T. Fitts,	$144.20
George H. Jenkins,	14.00	Abner N. Bates,	19.25
Everett L. Clapp,	19.25	John E. Owen,	12.25
Thomas L. Tilden,	38.00	John E. Gillis,	6.13
Charles Hayward,	16.63	John Carson,	15.75
W. W. Waterman,	7.13	E. A. and H. T. Cole,	2.38
E. H. Perkins, gravel,	8.25	Fred Cole,	35.63
Chas. M. Wagner,	28.50	Percy S. Brown,	30.88
James N. Turner,	45.13	Frank B. Damon,	1.75
Clemence G. Young,	2.63	James O'Hern,	1.75
John Devlin,	1.75	Walter C. Gardner,	2.63
Frank Young,	2.63	Cornelius Driscoll,	1.75
Thomas Dwyer,	1.75	Albert B. Curtis,	4.75
Frank H. Young,	4.75		

Total, $477.38.

CARE OF OLD BURYING GROUND.

Appropriation,	$15.00
Payment,	12.00
William E. Hunt, mowing,	$12.00

SPECIAL FOR GRADING AND SEEDING THE COMMON.

Appropriation,	$75.00
Payments,	77.35

Walter S. Harrub,	$59.75	John Carson,	$3.50
Wm. H. Sampson, seed,	3.85	Frank B. Damon,	1.75
John T. Fitts,	8.50		

Total, $77.35.

BURYING UNKNOWN SAILORS, Chap. 354, Acts 1898

J. E. O. Prouty burying three unknown sailors,	$45.00

LIBRARIES.

Appropriation,		$240.00
Paid Pierce Memorial Library,	$121.13	
Paid Satuit Library,	121.14	
		$242.27

SPECIAL FOR SIDEWALK FROM THE CORNER OF HIGH AND SUMMER STREETS TO THE COHASSET LINE.

Appropriation,	$100.00
Payments,	99.39

John T. Fitts,	$31.63	A. Judson Bates,	$28.38
Geo. M. Damon,	6.13	Geo. Hill,	7.00
Milton G. Litchfield,	8.75	Abner N. Bates,	8.75
J. Edward Hill,	8.75		

Total, $99.39.

SPECIAL TO REPAIR THE ROAD FROM THE HOUSE OF ABNER N. BATES TO THE NORWELL LINE.

Appropriation,			$200.00
Payments,			208.75
John T. Fitts,	$49.50	A. Judson Bates,	$24.19
George M. Damon,	3.50	Hiram Litchfield,	15.75
Clarence Litchfield,	23.78	M. S. and Z. H. Litchfield	1.02
Milton G. Litchfield,	27.13	John Carson,	1.75
Abner N. Bates,	12.25	G. Wilbur Damon,	11.88
George Hill,	10.50	Andrew Bates,	7.00
J. Edward Hill,	8.75	Lorenzo Hyland,	8.75
Thaddeus L. Litchfield,	1.00	Charles Hackett,	2.00

Total, $208.75.

SPECIAL FOR WIDENING THE CORNER OF SUMMER AND CEDAR STREETS.

Appropriation,			$100.00
Payments,			86.63
John T. Fitts,	$33.00	Geo. M. Damon,	$1.75
Abner N. Bates,	7.00	Clarence Litchfield,	7.16
George H. Jenkins,	7.00	J. C. and J. H. Merritt,	8.44
Zenas H. Litchfield,	1.00	Melvin S. Litchfield,	3.50
George F. Welch,	4.03	Litchfield Bros.,	5.00
George Litchfield,	8.75		

Total, $86.63.

SPECIAL REPAIRS ON THE ROAD FROM THE BUTTONWOOD FIELD TO NORTH SCITUATE BEACH.

Appropriation,			$500.00
Payments,			502.88
John T. Fitts,	$70.81	Thomas L. Tilden,	40.77
James Landers,	9.19	John Jellows,	11.52
Isaac Jellows,	11.52	John Carson, 2d,	11.52

Pearl Vickery,	40.19	Thomas Tobin,	15.02
Patrick Flaherty,	15.02	Charles M. Litchfield,	23.33
Joseph H. Merritt,	15.02	George L. Whittaker,	10.64
Dudley Connors,	15.02	Charles H. Mitchell,	31.27
Charles N. Turner,	27.89	Fred D. Graves,	24.94
John F. Turner,	24.94	John B. Damon,	24.94
Everett E. Litchfield,	11.52	Walter Litchfield,	15.02
George H. Lincoln,	15.02	Thomas Mulcahy,	15.00
Abner S. Dalby,	3.00	Allen Vinal,	16.07
Frank T. Whittaker,	1.75		

Total, $502.88

EXPENSE CAUSED BY THE GREAT STORM OF NOVEMBER 27, 1898.

WATCHING PROPERTY AT NORTH SCITUATE BEACH.

Francis Hyland,	$12.50	Frank E. Cook,	$7.50
Samuel Reddy,	15.00	Liba F. Litchfield,	25.00
T. Mulcahy,	18.50	Charles H. Hardwick,	12.50
Eugene T. Brown,	12.50		

Total, $103.50

WATCHING PROPERTY AT THE SAND HILLS.

Charles Curran,	$27.30	W. E. Supple,	$27.30
John F. Turner,	22.20	Benjamin R. Turner,	27.30

Total, $104.10.

WATCHING FIRE AT GEO. F. WELCH'S.

Geo. E. Bearce,	$7.00	Minot Frye,	2.00
Martin Curran, Jr.,	11.00	Albertus Williams, Jr.,	11.00
P. E. Curran,	16.50	Hugh Driscoll,	4.50
Frank T. Whittaker,	4.50	Robert Tillgren,	3.00
Frank W. Wheeler,	19.50	John W. Faye,	21.00
Harry Driscoll,	22.50	Joseph A. Ward,	11.00
Harry Smith,	6.50	James Tracy,	11.50
Geo. F. Edson,	8.00	Isaac Jellows,	12.00
Patrick C. Mitchell,	21.00	Patrick Curran,	23.00
William Stanley,	7.50	E. L. Bonney,	19.00
J. L. Prouty,	8.00	Thomas Connors,	3.00

W. T. Richardson,	7.50	Henry Webb,	10.00
Frank Cushman,	10.00	Percy T. Mann,	1.00
E. C. Vinal,	2.50	Geo. F. Welch, tools,	29.15
L. A. Dubois,	2.00	Harry B. Ellms,	8.50
James Landers,	17.50	George F Welch, for	
Henry E. Merritt,	13.00	bridge lumber,	50.36
Robert Callahan,	4.50		

Total, $616.61.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1896.

James T. Barce,	$9.50	George A. Murphy,	$3.92
Ira Bates,	2.84	Geo. H. Newcomb,	2.00
Betsey Burrows est.,	3.90	Patrick Nee,	2.00
Geo. M. Damon,	2.00	Wilbur F. Nott,	2.00
John Duffy,	2.00	William L. Pierce,	2.00
Albin R. Glines,	2.00	Lucien Pitts,	2.00
Frank W. Litchfield,	2.00	Geo. O. Vinal,	16.46
Henry W. Leavitt,	2.00	Richard Wherety,	2.00
James E. Murphy,	2.00	M. J. Bishop,	2.00

Total, $62.62.

1897.

James T. Barce,	$9.13	Moses Jellows' heirs,	6.61
Ira Bates,	2.86	Martha P. Peaks,	5.25
David Cobb,	2.00	James E. Murphy,	2.00
Geo. P. Clapp,	2.00	Mrs. John Mitchell,	1.73
Sylvanus Damon, heirs,	5.12	James McDonough,	9.20
Calvin Jenkins,	2.00	Virgil Nichols,	2.00
Frank Doherty,	2.00	Levi Newcomb,	2.00
William Duffy,	1.15	Gertrude Clare,	.86
Frank B. Damon,	2.00	Mrs. Charles T. Howard,	4.31
Edmund Landers, heirs,	14.15	James Stanwood,	3.80
Geo. M. Damon,	2.00	Richard Supple, heirs,	5.46
Sarah H. Ellms,	5.75	Geo. O. Vinal,	13.85
Alon G. Faye,	2.69	Henry L. Vinal, heirs,	1.03
Edwin B. Ferguson,	2.00	Mrs. Hannah Wherety,	3.74
Reuben S. Gurney,	1.58	Richard Wherety,	2.00

Patrick J. Glynn,	2.00	Henry Newton,	1.44
Mrs. Helen Hobson,	5.18	John Pratt,	.48
James Hughes,	2.00	M. J. Bishop,	2.00

Total, $133.37.

1898.

George F. Sumner,	$23.40	Mrs. Ward Litchfield,	$15.08
Henry A. Clark,	26.00	Mrs. Clara F. Westlake,	6.50
Fred Butts,	16.25	Warren I. Whittaker,	.65

Total, $87.88.

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

State Aid,	$1,454.00
Military Aid,	20.00
Support of Poor,	4,460.21
Support of Schools,	7,955.02
Public Buildings,	150.08
Preserving order previous to March 5th, 1898,	200.00
Bounty on woodchucks,	165.25
Town Officers,	1,352.85
Roads and Bridges,	3,961.08
Miscellaneous,	410.43
Cattle Inspection,	90.90
State Road,	332.62
Printing Stationery and Postage,	204.21
Removing Snow,	432.76
W. O. Clapp vs. Town of Scituate,	290.66
Overhead Bridge at Greenbush,	200.00
Expenses of Lockup,	379.05
Hatherly School yard,	258.30
Special repairs on Front street,	1,015.93
Pump at North Scituate,	95.00
Special for old records,	115.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Preserving order, on acct., $1,500.00,	1,435.00
Special repairs at Gannett's Corner,	147.76

Concreting High School cellar,		135.00
Employing counsel,		50.00
Special repairs on road from P. Murphy's to Lighthouse,		477.38
Care of old burying ground,		12.00
Grading and seeding Common,		77.35
Burying unknown sailors,		45.00
Libraries,		242.27
Special on road from A. N Bates' to Norwell line,		208.75
Special at corner of Summer and Cedar streets,		86.63
Special on road from Buttonwood field to the Beach,		502.88
Expense caused by the storm of Nov. 27, 1898,		409.01
Abatement of Taxes,		283.87
Special for sidewalks,		300.38
		$28,264.23
Interest on Town notes,		2,893.75
State Tax,		1,305.00
Expenses of summer census, 1897,		109.65
County Tax,		3,318.06
Corporation tax overdrawn,		55.51
Interest on money borrowed and paid,		181.97
John F. Turner, by order of 2d District Court,		82.20
W. E. Supple, by order of 2d District Court,		87.05
Wm. Buckley, by order of 2d District Court,		9.65
Roland Turner, fees for collecting taxes,		345.17
Discount on Taxes,		1,203.53
Total expense,		$37,855.77
Due from the State, State Aid,	$1,454.00	
Due from the State, Military Aid,	10.00	
Due from the State, for paupers,	14.92	
Due from estate of Hannah Wherety,	250.00	
		$1,728.92
Net expense,		$36,126.85

INCOME.

Amount of Tax bill for 1898,	$34,263.95
Town of Cohasset for fish ways,	19.37
Corporation Tax,	6.54
Fish rights,	14.25
Second District Court for fines,	397.00
John Monahan, pedler's license,	8.00
R. P. Livermore, pedler's license,	8.00
James E. Otis, bowling alley license,	2.00
James Ward, bowling alley license,	2.00
James Ward, pool table license,	2.00
Andrew J. Waterman, auctioneer's license,	2.00
F. W. Varney, auctioneer's license,	2.00
State for State Roads,	114.86
State for Cattle Inspector,	76.20
State for schooling State children,	36.00
State for Superintendent of Schools,	416.67
State for State paupers,	205.78
State for burial of poor sailor,	35.00
Arthur C. Litchfield, for tuition,	9.00
Corporation Tax,	1,349.07
National Bank Tax,	159.83
County Treasurer, dog fund,	243.85
Interest for money on deposit,	63.10
Massachusetts School Fund,	205.55
	$37,642.02
Net expense,	36,126.85
Income above expenses,	$1,515.17

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Liabilities.

NOTES.	RATE.	NOTES DUE.	INT. PAID TO	INT. DUE.
$25,000.00	4 1-2 p. c.	Jan. 15, 1901	Jan. 15, 1899	
2,500 00	3 3-4 "	May 29, 1902	Nov. 29, 1898	$8.48
8,000.00	3 3-4 "	Nov. 1, 1905	Nov. 1, 1898	50.00
25,000.00	4 "	Jan. 15. 1906	Jan. 15, 1899	
10,000.00	3 3-4 "	May 23, 1906	Nov. 23, 1898	40.62
$70,500.00				$99.10

Principal of notes,	$70,500.00
Interest due Dec. 31, 1898,	99.10
Bills due Dec. 31, 1898, estimated,	300.00
Appropriation for grading Hatherly School lot,	200.00
Total liabilities,	$71,099.10

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	$7,694.98
Uncollected taxes of 1887,	68.93
" " " 1888,	35.27
" " " 1889,	53.82
" " " 1890,	69.20
" " " 1891,	66.37
" " " 1892,	95.78
" " " 1893,	134.39
" " " 1894,	207.46
" " " 1895,	247.98
" " " 1896,	344.44
" " " 1897,	677.72
" " " 1898,	6,433.39
Due from State for State Aid,	1,454.00
Due from State for Military aid,	10.00

Due from State for State paupers,	14.50
Due from estate of Hannah Wherety,	250.00
Total resources,	$17,848.23
From liabilities,	$71,099.10
Deduct resources,	17,848.23
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1898,	$53,250.87
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1897,	$54,182.30
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1898,	53,250.87
Reduction of net debt,	$931.43

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FORD,
GEORGE H. WEBB,
AZRO TURNER,
Selectmen of Scituate.

SCITUATE, Dec. 31, 1898.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FRANCIS B. LEE, *Auditor.*

APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR EXPENSES OF 1898.

(Estimated.)

Removing snow,	$1,000.00
Support of Poor,	4,000.00
Town Officers,	1,400.00
Collection of taxes,	350.00
Repairs of public buildings,	350.00
Reduction of Debt,	2,500.00
Printing, stationery and postage,	200.00
Support of schools,	7,500.00
Superintendent of Schools,	250.00

Roads and bridges,	4,000.00
Abatement of taxes,	350.00
Miscellaneous,	500.00
Interest on debt,	2,900.00
Libraries,	240.00
	$25,540.00
State tax,	1,350.00
County tax,	3,350.00
Total,	$30,240.00

TRUST FUNDS.

The income from the Lucy O. Thomas fund, amounting to $35.30, has been paid as follows, viz:—

To Sylvia N. Clapp,	$17.65
" Coroline Damon,	17.65
	$35.30

The income from the Eliza Jenkins fund, amounting to $121.20, has been paid as follows, viz:—

To Matilda F. Harrub,	$24.24
" Mary S. Bouve,	24.24
" Mahala T. Vinal,	24.24
" Susan Otis,	24.24
" Emma F. Manson,	24.24
	$121.20

JOHN J. FORD,
GEORGE H. WEBB,
AZRO TURNER,
Trustees.

SCITUATE, Dec. 31, 1898.

I have examined the accounts of the Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

FRANCIS B. LEE, *Auditor.*

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

Number of polls assessed, males,		692
State tax, $1.00,		
County tax, $1.00,		
Poll tax, $2.00,		
Number of residents assessed on property, individuals,		675
All others,		23
Total residents,		698
Number of non-residents assessed on property,		
Individuals,		463
All others,		18
Total non-residents,		481
Number of persons assessed on property,		1,179
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only,		219
Total,		1,398
Value of assessed personal estate,		$164,433.00
Value of assessed real estate, excluding land,	$1,431,908	
Value of assessed real estate, excluding buildings,	932,885	2,364.793.00
Total valuation,		$2,529,226.00
Tax on personal estate,	$2,137.63	
Tax on real estate,	30,742.32	
Tax on polls,	1,384.00	
Total tax,		$34,263.95
Town grant,	$29,335.00	
County tax,	3,318.06	

State tax,	1,305.00	
State tax census, 1897,	109.65	
Overlayings,	196.24	
Total,		$34,263.95
Rate per $1,000,		$13.00
Valuation in 1898,		$2,529,226.00
Valuation in 1897,		2,421,205.00
Increase in 1898,		$108,021.00
Number of horses,		488
" " cows,		356
" " sheep,		25
" " cattle, other than cows,		8
" " swine,		52
" " fowls,		2,570
" " dwelling houses,		897
" " acres of land,		9,696

JOHN J. FORD,
GEORGE H. WEBB,
AZRO TURNER,
Assessors of Scituate.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

TOWN OF SCITUATE, *in acount with*

ROLAND TURNER, *Treasurer.*

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1898-99.	
Paid Selectmen's orders,	$28,264.23
" interest on Town notes,	2,893.75
" State tax,	1,305.00
" State expense of taking summer census, 1897,	109.65
" County tax,	3,318.06
" State corporation tax overdrawn,	55.51
" interest on money borrowed and paid,	181.97
" John F. Turner, by order of 2d District Court,	82.20
" Wm. E. Supple, by order of 2d District Court,	87.05
" Wm. Buckley, by order of 2d District Court,	9.65
" Roland Turner, fees for Collecting Taxes,	345.17
Discount on taxes,	1,203.53
Uncollected taxes of 1898,	6,433.39
Cash on hand, January 1, 1899,	7,694.98
	$51,984.14

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Cash on hand, January 1, 1898,	$6,082.52
Received of Town of Cohasset on account of fish ways,	19.37

Received for sale of two fish rights,		$14.25
"	of State on account of corporation tax,	6.54
"	of 2d District Court for fines,	397.00
"	of John Monahan, peddler's license,	8.00
"	of George K. Livermore, peddler's license,	8.00
"	of James E. Otis, bowling alley license,	2.00
"	of James Ward, bowling alley license,	2.00
"	of James Ward, pool table,	2.00
"	of Andrew J. Waterman, auctioneer's license,	2.00
"	of Fenton W. Varney, auctioneer's license,	2.00
"	on account of State road,	114.86
"	on account of cattle inspection,	76.20
"	schooling for State children,	36.00
"	from State on account of Superintendent of Schools,	416.67
"	from State on account of State paupers,	205.78
"	from State for burial indigent sailor,	35.00
"	from Arthur C. Litchfield, tuition,	9.00
"	from State reimbursement of State aid,	1,563.00
"	from State, reimbursement of Military aid,	10.00
"	from State, corporation tax,	1,349.07
"	from State, National Bank tax,	159.83
"	from County Treasurer, dog fund,	243.85
"	for interest of money on deposit,	63.10
"	Massachusetts School Fund,	205.55
Taxes collected of 1893,		19.74
Taxes collected of 1894,		46.46
Taxes collected of 1895,		28.13

Taxes collected of 1896,	930.29
Taxes collected of 1897,	5,661.98
Taxes of 1898 for collection,	34,263.95
	$ 51,984.14

ROLAND TURNER,
Treasurer.

SCITUATE, Dec. 31, 1898.

I have examined the account of the Treasurer, and find it correct.

FRANCIS B. LEE, Auditor.

LIST OF JURORS.

Submitted to the Town for revision and acceptance at the annual meeting to be held March 6, 1899:

Charles A. Bates.
Edwin W. Bates.
William O. Clapp.
Moses B. Colman.
Charles F. Clapp.
Frank O. Clapp.
Elijah T. Clapp, Jr.
Albert B. Curtis.
Patrick Curran.
Charles M. Ferguson.
William W. Gordak.
Freeman H. Gannett.
Joy K. Gannett, Jr.
Everett L. Bearce.
Lorenzo F. Hyland.
E. Clayton Hyland.
William W. Hunt.
Abner Litchfield.
Horace Litchfield.
Ernest F. Litchfield.
James Litchfield.
Alfred H. Newcomb.
John E. O. Prouty.
Elijah P. Pratt.
Edward Rogers.
Alfred A. Seaverns.
Charles P. Seaverns.
Chester Sherman.
Charles N. Turner.
Benjamin T. Turner.
Henry L. Vinal.
Frank T. Vinal, 2d.
Henry F. Vinal.
E. Parker Welch.
John Weatherbee.
John J. Ford.
Wiley S. Damon.
Fenton W. Varney.
Abner S. Dalby.
Hosea J. Stockbridge.

JOHN J. FORD,
GEORGE H. WEBB,
AZRO TURNER,
Selectmen of Scituate.

BY-LAWS, TOWN OF SCITUATE.

ARTICLE I.—GENERAL CONDUCT OF TOWN AFFAIRS.

SEC. 1.—The financial year shall begin with the first day of January and shall end with the thirty-first day of December.

SEC. 2.—The annual meeting shall be held the first Monday in March.

SEC. 3.—Town meetings shall be notified by posting an attested copy of the warrant, calling the same, in the Post Offices, at the Town house, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publication in a newspaper, if any be published in the Town.

SEC. 4.—At the annual meeting the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and all other Town officers, and all standing committees shall be first in order, after the choice of Moderator.

SEC. 5.—All motions shall be submitted in writing at the discretion of the Moderator or Clerk.

SEC. 6.—Twenty-five voters shall constitute a quorum for the raising and appropriating of money, under an article in the warrant providing for such action.

SEC. 7.—The annual report of the Town officers shall be printed and distributed at least ten days before the Town meeting.

SEC. 8.—The duties of all Town officers not specially provided for by law nor by these rules, shall be determined by the rules of parliamentary law contained in Cushing's Manual, so far as they are adapted to town meetings.

Article II.—STREETS AND PUBLIC LANDS.

Sec. 1.—The Selectmen or Road Commissioner may grant permits to any persons to build sidewalks in front of their own land, or on any of the streets or ways of the town, whenever the public safety will permit; which permit shall specify the width and mode of constructing the same.

Sec. 2.—Whenever complaint shall be made to the Selectmen that the practice of coasting on any of the streets or sidewalks in the Town has become dangerous to the public safety, they may, if they shall judge it expedient, post up a notice, in some conspicuous place, on the side or corner of such streets, forbidding all persons to coast upon the same; and if any person shall be found coasting upon the same, after the posting of such notice, he shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars, for every such offence, to be recovered of the offender, his parent or guardian.

Sec. 3.—No person shall wheel, drive or draw any hand-cart, bicycle, hand sled or any other carriage of burden or pleasure—*baby carriages excepted*—nor permit any horse or other beast to go upon any sidewalk, nor to encumber the same with any boxes, barrels or any articles whatever to interfere with the convenient use of the same.

Sec. 4.—Every owner or occupant of premises in the Town shall keep the same free from all nuisances and sources of filth, injurious to the public health and safety; and any nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness found on private property must be removed upon notice of the Board of Health, and within such time as it may designate. If upon notice from this board any premises are not put in proper sanitary condition, the same shall be vacated upon the order of the Board.

Sec. 5.—No person shall place or cause to be placed, in any public or private way of the Town the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy,—nor place any dead animal, or dead

animal or vegetable substance, rubbish or garbage in the same, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 6.—The words "public or private way" in the foregoing section shall be understood to include alleys, lanes, yards, beaches, or any other place where the presence of such refuse shall give offence to neighbors.

Sec. 7.—One or more persons standing on any sidewalk or crosswalk, in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers, who shall not disperse immediately when ordered by any of the Selectmen, Police Officer or Constable of the Town, shall severally forfeit and pay a fine of three dollars for any violation of this By-law.

Sec. 8.—No person shall use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any street or other public place in the Town, or near any dwelling-house or other building therein, or be or remain on any sidewalk or public passageway or way or ways to any public hall or church, court or public office, or upon any doorstep, portico, or other projection from any such house or other building, to the annoyance, disturbance or obstruction of any person lawfully entitled to pass or resort thereto;—and no person shall sit upon any wall, fence, bank or doorstep facing on any public place, not being the owner or occupant thereof, without the express consent of such owner or occupant;—nor shall any person, by any noise, gesture or other means, wantonly or designedly frighten or drive any horse in charge of another, in any street or public place in Town;—and for any offence against this By-law, each offender shall pay a fine of five dollars.

Sec. 9.—Any person who shall use any street or highway as a race course, or any person who shall furiously drive a horse or any other animal on any street or highway of the Town, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each offence.

Sec. 10.—No person shall move any building through

any street, lane or alley, without license from the Selectmen.

Article III.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Sec. 1.—Whoever posts, affixes, or in any way attaches any poster, hand-bill, notice, advertisement or placard to or upon any wall, fence, building or structure not his own, without the permission of the owners or proprietors of such wall, fence, building or structure, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 2.—Whoever paints, draws or stamps any letter, notice, figure, advertisement or marks upon any wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure not his own, without the permission of the owner thereof, or without said permission, mars, defaces or disfigures, in any way, such wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 3.—Any persons congregating together in a disorderly manner, who shall not disperse when ordered by any Constable or Police Officer; and any person or persons, congregating or loitering about in any school house yard, or out-building, not being a member of the public schools, who shall not immediately disperse and leave the premises, when ordered or requested to by any School Official, Constable or Police Officer of the Town, shall severally forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for every such offence.

Sec. 4.—No person in a nude state shall bathe or swim in any public or exposed place in the Town.

Sec. 5.—It is ordered that it shall be the duty of the Constable and Police Officers to enforce the foregoing By-laws.

Sec. 6.—These By-laws may be amended at any annual town meeting, articles for that purpose having been inserted in the Town warrant.

CHARLES MANSON,
FRANCIS B. LEE,
HENRY T. BAILEY,
Committee.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR OF 1898.

Date.	Names of Parties.	Residence of Each.	Age.	Place of Marriage.	By Whom Married.
Jan. 11,	William W. Hunt, Jr.,	Scituate,	20	Scituate,	Rev. Seelye Bryant,
	Mary Wyman,	"	18		Scituate.
Jan. 30,	Irving E. Whiting,	Hanover,	22	Scituate,	Rev. F. H. Gile,
	Grace M. Lee,	Scituate,	20		Scituate.
June 29,	Lucius L. Bonney,	Boston,	20	Norwell,	Rev. T. Thompson,
	Hannah N. Clapp,	Scituate,	21		Norwell.
July 4,	Albert Bryant,	"	60	North Scituate,	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding,
	Anna F. Burnham,	"	42		North Scituate.
July 28,	Fred T. Swift,	Falmouth, Mass.,	19	Scituate,	Rev. Joseph Cooper,
	Ellen J. Grue,	Scituate,	19		Scituate.
Sept. 4,	Samuel E. Hyland,	Cohasset,	41	Hingham,	Rev. John W. Day,
	Carrie B. Litchfield,	Scituate,	38		Hingham.
Sept. 14,	Stephen Litchfield, Jr.,	"	25	North Scituate,	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding,
	Sarah F. Pratt,	"	22		North Scituate.
Sept 21,	Charles Waldo Bailey,	"	25	Syracuse, N. Y.,	Rev. Walter J. Southam,
	Mabel Elliot Smith,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	24		Syracuse, N. Y.
Oct. 4,	Fred S. Whitten,	Laconia, N. H.,	29	Scituate,	Rev. Joseph Cooper,
	Minnie O'Neil,	Scituate,	29		Scituate.
Oct. 27,	Elmer Sprague,	Hingham,	22	Scituate,	Rev. Watson Weed,
	Emma Alice Clapp,	Scituate,	23		Duxbury, Mass.
Nov. 22,	Mortimer D. Maxwell,	Brockton,	27	Norwell,	Rev. T. Thompson,
	Ida P. Tilden,	Scituate,	23		Norwell.
Nov. 23,	Thomas H. Harris,	"	23	Chelsea,	Rev. Joseph S. Sheerin,
	Mary L. McElroy,	Chelsea, Mass.,	22		Chelsea, Mass.
Dec. 7,	Harry T. Stenbeck.	Scituate,	25	Scituate,	Rev. Watson Weed,
	Mary W. Prouty,	"	25		Duxbury, Mass.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Date.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.	Maiden Name.
January 18,	Edward Austin Litchfield,	George A. and Edith E.,	Newcomb.
" 20,	Gilbert Joseph Patterson,	Thomas A. and Minnie D.,	Jellows.
" 22,	Ilegitimate,	———	———
" 26,	Myrtis Wilhelmena Wood,	D. Herbert and Mary E.,	Nott.
February 16,	Henry Grant Doherty,	Henry A. and Mary A.,	Riordan.
" 20,	Edward Everett Hyland,	Charles E. and Lucy A.,	Spooner.
" 28,	Kathleen O'Hern,	Maurice and Mary A.,	Buckley.
March 6,	Helen Louise Brown,	William A. and Margaret E.,	McCarty.
" 7,	Everett Franklin Osborne,	Everett W. and Mary,	Burgoyne.
" 10,	Clinton Webster Merritt,	Lester and Fanny H.,	Bates.
" 17,	Anna Marguerite Sweeney,	Daniel and Catherine A.,	McCarty.
" 18,	Mildred Bailey Agnew,	Samuel A. and Helen M.,	Bailey.
" 24,	Clarence Wallace Clapp,	Elijah T. Jr. and Olive J.,	Jenkins.
April 13,	James Daniel McIntyre,	James and Catherine A.,	Stewart.
" 26,	Ella Eliza Ainslie,	Albert W. and Mary J.,	Emerson.
" 29,	Eben Everett Bearce,	Everett L. and Clara E.,	Taylor.
May 8,	John Curran, 3rd,	John Jr. and Mary F.,	Ward.
" 20,	Estella Florence Fitts,	Henry T. and Florence E.,	Turner.
" 23,	George Francis O'Neil,	Henry P. and Mary,	O'Donnell.
" 24,	Ruth Willard Cooper,	Joseph and Edith E.,	Parker.
" 29,	Annie Elizabeth Wilder,	Nathaniel and Elizabeth A.,	Fitts.
June 2,	Irene Frances Brown,	Elisha F. and Irene E.,	Jellows.
" 9,	Isadora Gevenia Gardner,	Edwin H. and Cecelia J.,	Sweetser.
" 18,	Liba Ellsworth Litchfield.	Libe F. and Laura W.,	Bailey.
" 27,	Helena Gertrude Murphy,	John C. an dJulia A.,	Mitchell.
July 7,	Madeline Ellis,	Walter B. and Harriet P.,	Kimball.
" 11,	Howard Russell Lincoln Walker,	S. Russell and Lotticella,	Tharby.
" 12,	Julia Agnes Fellows,	Moses H. and Margaret E.,	Quinn.
" 25,	Prescott Alanson Damon,	Frank A. and A. Maude,	Litchfield.

" 25,	——— Brackett,	Charles J. and Penola,	Hollenbeck.
" 26,	Lillian Webb,	Henry and Mary W.,	Renwel- LA RUEE
" 27,	Arthur Tilden Peverly,	Ernest T. and Lizzie B.,	Clapp.
" 28,	Marion West Brown,	Percival S. and Hattie F.,	Cottle.
" 28,	Sara Thaxter Jenkins,	George C. and Etta B.,	Damon.
" 29,	Olive Gertrude Trommer,	Charles H. and Cora F.,	Smith.
September 2,	Dorothy Emmons Bryant,	Seelye and Kate W.,	Skeele.
" 3,	Horace Colson Knight,	Oscar I. and Delia,	Sampson.
" 14,	Elleanora Finnie,	Charles G. and Eliza A.,	Ritchie.
" 25,	Isabelle Clare Jenkins,	Warren W. and Mary J.,	Tuhey.
October 1,	Margaret Grace Graham,	Edward J. and Delia,	O'Brien.
" 9,	Edith Bernice Andrews,	Charles F. G. and Ellen A.,	Bedell.
" 11,	Helen Irene Vickery,	Gordon L. and Gertrude,	McDonald.
" 17,	Phebe Esther Richardson,	William P. and Sarah M.,	Stickle.
" 17,	Muriel Dorretta Seaverns,	Ernest R. and Clara M.,	Voss.
" 25,	Morris Hall Bailey,	Albert E. and Marion B.,	Hall.
November 12,	Elsie Caroline Litchfield,	Abbott and Charlotte E.,	Leavitt.
1896			
March, 8,	Frederic Bradford Jenkins,	Warren W. and Mary J.,	Tuhey.

DEATHS RECORDED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.			PARENTS' NAMES.
			Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 3,	Thomas Clapp,	Apoplexy,	85	10	—	Leonard and Betsey.
Feb. 2,	Mary L. Newcomb,	Acute Mania,	35	11	—	Alfred and Abigail Clapp.
" 7,	Arthur E. Ferguson,	Epilepsy,	47	6	5	William and Lydia C.
" 10,	Mary W. Prouty,	Appendicitis,	29	—	29	Wallace and Helen Willcutt.
" 11,	Ella Frances Varney,	Disease of Heart,	50	9	7	Frederick and Cynthia Cushing.
" 24,	Edward Everett Hyland,	Infantile,	—	—	3	Charles E. and Lucy A.
Mar. 3,	Peter Murphy,	Phthisis,	73	—	—	John and Mary.
" 11,	David Sanford Jenkins,	Disease of Heart,	64	—	—	David and Eliza C.
April 5,	Elvira J. Webb,	Nephritis,	72	6	—	Calvin and Mary Perry.
" 19,	William F. Barrell,	Fracture of Skull,	45	8	—	Richman and Eliza C.
" 22,	Henry H. Sylvester,	Old Age,	89	9	9	Abel and Lillis.
" 25,	George Mann,	General Debility,	77	6	—	Isaiah and Hannah.
May 3,	Hosea B. Mott,	Chronic Cystitis,	74	10	9	Joseph and Lydia.
" 17,	Mary H. Smith,	Pneumonia,	82	7	15	Simeon and Jane B. Bates.
" 27,	Christiana Varrell,	Neuralgia of Heart,	81	9	–	Newcomb W. and Abigail Stevens.
" 30,	Jessie L. Irving,	Tuberculosis,	—	11	—	Isaac W. and Mary L.
June 10,	Abigail W. Damon,	Dropsy,	79	6	26	Jonathan and Sally Green.
" 12,	Amos Towne,	Bright's Disease,	78	—	—	Peter and Sarah.
" 20,	Hannah Whereby,	Bright's Disease,	51	—	–	John and Hannah Roche.
" 26,	Mary A. Newell,	Apoplexy,	77	—	2	Conrad--Steiger.
July 14,	Susan Rogan,	Old Age,	84	—	—	Patrick—Fallon.
" 30,	Mildred B. Agnew,	Infantile,	—	4	14	Samuel A. and Helen M. Bailey.
Aug. 6,	Thomas Halligan,	Apoplexy,	70	—	—	—— ——
" 7,	Francis Dwyer,	Cholera Infantum,	—	3	14	James W. and Margaret.
" 14,	Esther G. Elms,	Cholera Infantum,	—	8	—	Job L. and Emeline F.
" 19,	Edward H. Taylor,	Accidental,	36	5	—	John S. and Cordelia A.
" 30,	Samuel W. Cook,	Ulceration of Stomach,	79	5	—	Ichabod and Mary.
Sept. 6,	Luke Hall,	Natural causes, sudden,	68	—	30	Luke and Alice.
" 7,	Beulah D. Bates,	Cancer,	—	4	4	George H. and Mary.

Sept. 8,	William C. Manson,	Bright's Disease,	76	1	—	Nehemiah and Mercy.	
" 15,	James Connors,	Exhaustion,	29	1	24	John and Mary.	
" 15,	George F. O'Neil,	Cholera Infantum,	—	3	—	Henry P. and Mary.	
" 23,	Deborah Sylvester,	Old Age,	91	8	—	Bartlett and Deborah Briggs.	
" 24,	Mary E. Graham,	Bronchitis,	1	4	16	Edward J. and Delia.	
" 25,	Mary T. Bearce,	Neurasthenia,	30	1	26	Ebenezer and Elvira.	
" 27,	Harr'et Ellms,	Old Age,	91	10	—	Daniel and Cynthia Ellms.	
Oct. 1,	Levi Newcomb,	Chronic Diarrhœa,	76	—	23	Levi and Joan.	
" 15,	Silas Pierce,	Valvular Disease of Heart,	72	2	18	Elijah and Lucy P.	
" 27,	Abel Sylvester,	Chronic Cystitis,	88	3	—	Abel and Lillis.	
Nov. 15,	Langdon W. Cook,	Cerebral Apoplexy,	51	—	—	Samuel W. and Sarah.	
" 23,	Thomas O. Bailey,	Paralysis,	68	4	—	Noah C. and Mary A,	
" 27,	Malinda F. Wilbur,	Accidental Drowning,	63	—	—	———	
" 27,	Carl Flater,	" "	37	—	—	———	
" 27,	Edwin B. Patterson,	" "	26	—	—	———	
" 27,	Andrew Ellingsen,	" "	—	—	—	———	
" 27,	Unknown,	" "	—	—	—	———	
" 27,	Unknown,	" "	—	—	—	———	
" 27,	Unknown,	" "	—	—	—	———	
Dec. 7,	Laura Alice Chandler,	Phthisis,	38	6	21	James B. and Laura A. Totman.	

THE FOLLOWING WERE BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Place of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 28,	Wilbur F. Nott,	33	9	6	Braintree.
Feb. 2,	John J. Silvia,	73	—	—	Cohasset
May 5,	Lois G. Stearns,	78	—	—	Boston.
" 6,	Coleman Tilden,	88	1	10	Stoneham.
June 7,	Sarah E. Ward,	4	5	—	Boston.
" 11,	Margaret Butler,	33	10	—	Lynn.
" 13,	Aurelia S. Row,	48	—	—	Brockton.
August 2,	Mary H. Monroe,	88	—	—	Boston.
" 8,	Gertrude F. Lane,	—	11	23	Somerville.
Sept. 25,	Elizabeth S. Newcomb,	72	8	3	Malden.
" 30,	Eliza Green,	64	—	—	Marshfield.
Oct. 15,	Edith H. Bryant,	19	3	24	Holyoke.
Nov. 24,	Lucy A. Dunbar,	83	3	—	Boston.

SUMMARY.

Number of births in Scituate for the year 1898,		46
Males,	19	
Females,	27	
Whole number recorded for the year,		47
Number of marriages recorded,		13
Number of certificates issued,		13
Number of deaths for the year,		49
Males,	28	
Females,	21	
Brought to Town for interment,		13
Whole number recorded for the year,		62
Number of dogs licensed for the year 1898,		136
Males,	124	
Females,	12	
Amount received for the same,		$308.00

CHARLES MANSON,
Town Clerk.

Scituate, Dec. 31, 1898.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1898

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee of Scituate hereby present their annual report to the citizens of the Town :—

The general progress of the schools has been seldom if ever more satisfactory. Our corps of teachers has been unbroken with one exception, and the result of good work on the part of both teachers and pupils is easily apparent on a visit to the schools. The registers show a large number of visits during the year, and it is gratifying to observe the good feeling existing between the patrons of the school and the teachers and scholars.

We cannot overestimate the importance of our schools, and their influence upon the community. Everything should be adopted that promotes their success, and everything avoided that would mar their prosperity. Parents, teachers, school officers, and all others should be united, and zealously labor to advance their interests, remembering that to the common schools we owe in part a true prosperity.

In the early part of the year it seemed advisable to increase the salaries of some of our teachers, which the Committee felt they could do under the present appropriation; consequently the High School assistant received an addition of $50, making her salary $500 per year. The salary of the East Grammar principal was raised to the same amount; three primary teachers were given one dollar per week, and five others fifty cents per week additional. We hope another year to give all the primary teachers the same.

The smallest primary school is the Highland street, which the Committee thought at one time they should be obliged to close, but as the parents strongly objected, and as the children were so young, transportation would be necessary, it

was decided to keep it open for the present—we would say here that a teacher can teach with far better results a school of thirty scholars than a school of ten. Children stimulate each other and accomplish more in classes of proper size. It is therefore of great importance that the small schools be consolidated, whenever it is practicable to do so.

We have had four trainers in the Hatherly School this year, and Miss Blanche Gardner, a recent graduate of our High School, has been observing in the East Grammar since September.

At the Town meeting in March, the sum of $200 was voted to employ a teacher of drawing. The committee accordingly engaged Miss Sara T. Bailey, a graduate of the Normal Art School. Miss Bailey had previously given drawing lessons in the High and Hatherly Schools and continued to give them in those schools only until the close of the school year in June. In September, she was regularly employed in all the schools, and we feel she has been successful in her work—we shall ask for an appropriation the coming year to make drawing a permanent study, as required by law.

Miss Estella Litchfield has been for two years teacher of vocal music, which has now become one of the regular studies. The teachers have cheerfully co-operated with her, and the scholars generally have shown an increasing interest and a noticeable improvement in this branch of study.

The High School graduating exercises were held as usual in the Town Hall, Friday evening, June 24. A varied and interesting programme, consisting of essays, orations, recitations and music by the Apollo Quartette was given, and was well received by a large audience. A handsome picture of Niagara Falls was presented by Gustavus Pratt in behalf of the class of '98 to the school, and accepted by Sara L. Burleigh, 99. Mr. Joy K. Gannett, Jr., of the School Committee awarded the diplomas to the following graduates: Percy Bryant Clapp, Richard Clapp, Louis Edward

Cole, William Rogers Damon, Blanche Cole Gardner, Clifton Bates Lee, Alice Francis Manson, Lucy Margaret Mitchell, Velma Warren Norris, Gustavus Pratt, John Ensign Prouty, Mary Augustus Schenck, Ella Maria Seaverns, Elsie Evelyn Turner.

The graduating exercises of the East Grammar School took place in the school room, Friday afternoon, June 17, and those of the Hatherly Grammar School in the Baptist church on the evening of the same day. The large and attentive audience at both these graduations gave evidence of the interest taken in these schools by the townspeople. The essays and declamations were well delivered, and the singing by the pupils showed that they had profited by the drill given them by the teacher and supervisor of music. A fine portrait of Whittier was presented by the graduates to the East Grammar School, and an engraving of Longfellow by the class of '98 to the Hatherly Grammar School. The names of those receiving diplomas were as follows. From the East Grammar: Alexander Otis Anderson, Francis Joseph Bishop, Margaret Helen Corbett, Annie Doherty, John Francis Driscoll, Mary Jane Gillis, Abbie Cecila Gearin, Ann Francis Hughes, Edith Adelaide Manson, Margaret Jane O'Neil, Catherine J. Welch. From the Hatherly Grammar: Israel Merritt Barnes, Arthur James Dalby, Daisy L. Graves, Florence Bates Lincoln, Lucinda Valma Litchfield, Archie Gordon Litchfield, Belva Cleveland Merritt, Harold Atkins Merritt, Ibella Frances Mott, Lilla Catherine Nichols, Inez May Owens, Fred Rowley Park, Carleton Pratt, John Henry Spencer, George Fenton Varney, Alice Marsh Vinal.

By a vote of the Town, the School Committee were requested to suggest some plan for better accommodations in the East Grammar School, and were instructed to report at the next March meeting. The committee have considered plans for enlarging the present building, also for building a new one, but as either plan would involve the outlay of quite a large sum of money, owing to the serious loss which has

fallen upon the Town by the severe storm in November, they deem it advisable to postpone any action in the matter the ensuing year.

This school has not been as crowded as last year, nevertheless, more commodious quarters will have to be provided in the near future.

The Brook street school house was put in fairly good condition during the summer vacation. Some necessary repairs were made on the outside; the ceiling of the school room whitened, walls tinted, entry painted, and new shades furnished. It now presents a neat appearance.

The walls of the High School cellar were pointed, and the floor cemented two and one-half inches thick with Portland cement in July, by the late Langdon W. Cook, at a cost of $135. The Town raised and appropriated $150 for the same.

The sum of $250 was raised and appropriated to enlarge the Hatherly School lot, and fence the same. About one-third of an acre was purchased of Mrs. Fanny D. Wills for $65, and later Billings H. Merritt was paid $166.31 for fencing the same.

Two hundred dollars was also raised for grading the grounds according to plans and specifications issued by the School Committee.

The following bids were received:—

Langdon W. Cook,	$240.00
David L. Studley,	197.50
Joseph H. Harvey,	185.00
Pearl Vickery,	181.55
Fred D. Graves,	181.00
Thomas Mulcay,	133.00

Mr. Mulcay's bid was accepted. The work was commenced, but is still unfinished, and no money has been paid on this account.

The Committee recommend the coming year for general

school purposes, $7,500, and $250 for the salary of the Superintendent.

We refer to the Superintendent's report for a more detailed condition and progress of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA E. WEBB,
CLARA M. SKEELE,
JOY K. GANNETT, JR.,
School Committee.

SCITUATE, Dec. 31, 1898.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1899.

	WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		FALL TERM.	
	OPENS.	CLOSES.	OPENS.	CLOSES.	OPENS.	CLOSES.
High School,	Jan. 2.	Mar. 24	Apr. 3.	June 23	Sept. 5	Dec. 22
Other Schools,	Jan. 2.	Mar. 17	Apr. 3.	June 16	Sept. 11	Dec. 15

HOLIDAYS.—February 22, April 19, May 30, September 5, one day of Marshfield Fair, Thanksgiving and the following Friday.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Greatest No. enrolled during any one Term.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent.
High	Julius N. Mallory, Effie L. Kellogg, Ass't,	58	54.	50.	93
East Grammar . . . : .	Clara L. Bedelle, Grace L. Otis, Ass't,	80	67.9	61.5	91
Hatherly, 7 and 8 Grades .	Edith C. Holland,	30	24.8	23.6	95
Hatherly, 5 and 6 Grades .	Hattie M. Damon,	37	33.8	32.3	95
Hatherly, 3 and 4 Grades .	Sarah F. Pratt, Carrie W. Litchfield,	49	37.4	36.3	97
Hatherly, 1 and 2 Grades .	Sarah M. Kane,	41	37.6	35.8	95
Brook Street	Gertrude Gardner,	37	30.	28.	93
Willow Street	Margaret Sullivan,	28	23.7	22.3	94
High Street	Josephine G. Ward,	27	21.8	18.7	86
Highland Street	Josephine I. Barry,	14	12.7	11.7	92
South Street	Lilliette C. Jenkins,	23	16.7	15.2	92

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee:—

It gives me pleasure to submit to you my fourth annual report. It was my intention to include in it, in a tabulated form, the individual statistics of the attendance of all the pupils in town. But space forbids it, as such a record would require more of it than all commonly allotted to the Superintendent. I wished to do this because I thought that every parent would read at least that part of such a record, which concerned his own children. Some I know would be proud to learn of the record made by their children, and justly so, for many have given evidence of effort worthy of emulation.

I am also aware that some parents would read such a record with concern, while still others would no doubt read it with positive astonishment. It was this last class of parents that I desired to reach by such a feature of my report as this record would be.

At the outset I assume that every parent who has a child within the limits of the school age, as defined by the statutes, wishes that child to attend school, and to attend regularly.

But for various reasons I am lead to suspect that not a few parents in town are not always aware when their children are absent from school; that it often happens that children are sent to school who do not go, and it was to remedy this evil so far as was possible by such a course, that I have wished to have the school registers, or rather the records taken from them, open to all.

The attendance is not what it should be, and I have found it necessary, as truant officer, to exercise my authority more often this year, than the sum total of the two previous years that I have served in this capacity.

In order that a copy of the latest law regarding school attendance may be in the hands of every voter and tax payer in town, I desire to append below Section 12, Chapter 496, of the Act, approved June 2, 1898:

"Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the town or city in

which he resides, during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in Sections three, seven, ten, and eleven of this Act: *Provided,* that the Superintendent of Schools, or where there is no Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, or teachers acting under the authority of said Superintendent of Schools, or School Committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence; and *provided, further,* that the attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such town or city in accordance with Section two of Chapter four hundred and ninety-eight, of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause such child to attend school as required by this section."

The following are the changes from the old law:—

Section 12 makes attendance upon a public school compulsory for all children between the ages of seven (instead of eight, as heretofore) and fourteen years during the entire time (instead of thirty weeks, as heretofore, and without an allowance for two weeks of unexcused absence, as heretofore) the public schools are in session.

Excepted from these provisions are (*a*) children that are attending approved private day schools (old); (*b*) children that are compelled by necessity to be absent, including children whose physical or mental condition renders their attendance inexpedient or impracticable (old).

A clause in this section requires parents or guardians to cause children under their control to attend school according to law.

THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

A year ago the training of teachers in our own schools was somewhat of an experiment. But at the present time

it is safe to say that the preparation of young women in our own schools and by our own teachers, for the work of teaching, has progressed beyond the experimental stage. This feature of our school work has recently been severely criticised by an agent of the State Board of Education, who said in effect, that we had our normal schools. In them we give the whole time and attention to the training of teachers. There ought to be legislation which would forbid your doing this very thing, and compel you to secure only normal school graduates. But for us, the truth is just this: With the money at our disposal, we, here in Scituate, cannot have our pick of these graduates, while we can have our choice of the residents of our own town. It is my belief that these latter will more often make successful teachers than those whom we might be able to secure of the normal school graduates. For this reason I am much in favor of a continuance of the plan. I would suggest further that some arrangement be made with the teachers of the East Grammar and Brook Street Schools, whereby the trainers in these schools may take a more active part in the real work of teaching. To observe is good as far as it goes, but to teach under the critical eye and direction of the regular teacher, is vastly better. During the past year five pupil teachers have been training in the schools of the town, four in the several rooms of the Hatherly School, and one in both the East Grammar and Brook Street Schools. The success of the plan has been demonstrated in the fact that two of the former trainers are now in schools of their own, and are giving entire satisfaction to all concerned. Miss Sara M. Kane, the first to accept the opportunity to train in town, is now the teacher of grades one and two of the Hatherly School, while Miss Nellie F. Randall was engaged by the committee of Duxbury, for a month's trial, last fall, to take charge of the school at Island Creek, since which time she has been permanently engaged. The trainers now in the schools are Miss Grace Litchfield, Miss Lola Randall, Miss Blanche Gardner, and Miss Delano. All have shown a zeal in their work, which augurs well for their future success, both those who have finished their training, and those who are still training.

The plan followed at the Hatherly School is the most desirable. There they are taught to teach by real work in teaching. Experience is the best school as well as the best

teacher. While it helps to lessen the work of the regular teacher, it also helps the pupil teacher far more than mere observation could ever help her.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

There have been seven regular teachers' meetings held in each one of the three towns. One union meeting was held last spring in the Marshfield High School, at which all the teachers in the district, except two, were present. This meeting was addressed by Dr. John T. Prince of the State Board of Education, on "School Government," and by Principal Thomas H. H. Knight of the Partridge Academy, Duxbury, on "A Business Course for High Schools."

These meetings have been, I believe, a source of much good to our teachers. In them the subjects have always been presented in such a way that their suggestions might readily be applied to the regular work of the schools. There has been one of these meetings each year, and I think I can say with truth, that all the teachers consider the time in them as well spent.

It has always been my purpose to hold one of the regular meetings each month. But for three reasons it has been impossible to adhere strictly to this plan. Vacations sometimes break into the month so as to make a teachers' meeting not advisable. State institutes and county conventions, always coming, as they do, during the fall term of school, cause meetings to be dropped. But the third and most important reason is that on account of the many interruptions caused by the severity of the weather, it has sometimes been thought unwise to still further close the schools for these meetings. In large towns all these difficulties may be easily overcome by holding the meetings on some evening of the week, or on Saturdays. But in a sparsely settled community, like our own, either one of these plans will be seen to be next to an impossiblity. The best we can do is to get in a meeting, here and there, where we can. This has been done, and never has one been omitted except for one of the three reasons above mentioned.

TEXT BOOKS.

I earnestly hope that a careful revision of the text books may be made before another school year opens. Some of

the books now in use are out of date, and many of them are in such poor condition that it does not seem advisable to use them longer.

A short time ago I sent to the teachers a carefully prepared list of questions, concerning the authors, number and condition of the books now in use, and it is upon the information which I have received in answer to these questions, together with my own personal observation, that I base the opinion that the book list ought to be revised.

Some of the books now being used are excellent and in good condition. As an example, I would mention the Metcalf Language Series. These at the present time are only in the hands of the teachers. For successful work in this line, it seems to me that the seventh and eighth grades, at least, ought to be supplied with copies, and better still, it would be, if all four of the upper grades could possess them.

Another example of a satisfactory book is that of the Rand and McNally Geography. But this book is only in two or three of the schools. Either this or Frye's book, which is used in some schools, would be good to adopt throughout the town.

We have some good readers and some poor ones, both as to the matter contained, and condition. We have few good arithmetics. This is especially true in the primary grades.

Variety of text books is an excellent thing, but not that kind of a variety which exists in our schools at the present time. There should be, I believe, a certain amount of uniformity for the best work. To secure the most satisfactory results there should be a certain text book, regularly adopted by the Committee, in the study of arithmetic, the subject matter of which should be covered in a given time. Then while that is being done, or after it is done, and for the benefit of a large amount of drill, as many other books as are convenient to the teacher ought to be called into service. The same argument is true in regard to the other subjects. Of course, the greater variety of reading books we can have at our disposal, the better, but we need one series as a standard for all schools, with as much supplementary material grouped around that series as is possible. If this could be done the pupils of the several schools, so far as books were concerned, at least, would possess equal advantages. But as it is, there is a wide variety of books in the schools, and a

consequent wide diversity in the attainments and preparation of the pupils as they step from grade to grade.

A little advance in the lines that have been suggested in regard to text books will cost but little, but will be a wonderful help to both teachers and pupils, and will give to our school work that degree of uniformity, which all must admit is at least desirable, if not absolutely necessary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following is a program of a teachers' institute, held in Partridge Academy, Duxbury, Oct. 14th, 1898:

9.00 A. M. Opening Exercises.
9.10 A. M. Conditions of Success in School Management, Grenville T. Fletcher
10.10 A. M. Drawing (Primary Section), L. Walter Sargent
10.10 A. M. Arithmetic (Grammar Section), George A. Walton
10.10 A. M. English Composition (High School Section), John T. Prince
11.10 A. M. Reading (Primary Section), Mr. Fletcher
11.10 A. M. Geography (Grammar Section), Burt J. Tice
11.10 A. M. Latin (High School Section), James W. MacDonald
1.00 P. M. Numbers (Primary Section), Mr. Walton
1.00 P. M. Grammar (Grammar Section), Mr. Prince
1.00 P. M. Geometry (High School Section), Mr. MacDonald
2.00 P. M. Elements of Geography (Primary Section), Mr. Tice
2.00 P. M. Drawing (Grammar Section), Mr. Sargent
2.00 P. M. Literature (High School Section), Miss Ellen Thompson, Brookline
3.00 P. M. The American Voice, Miss Mary A. Currier, Cambridge

In general I believe the schools are prospering. Some features of the work have been considerably improved over that of last year. Perhaps the most marked improvement has been made in the writing. The success of the vertical system seems now to be assured. The reading also has made some good steps in the right direction. The advance

in this subject has been not only the power of oral expression, but also what is better and a more lasting good, there has been a great amount of time and effort spent in arousing in the minds of the pupils a desire for good reading outside the regular school work. This is especially true of the High and two Grammar schools.

Into one school library I myself placed seventy-five books as an experiment. The material in these books ranged all the way from fairy stories to selections from Emerson, Milton and Shakespeare. The teacher of that school has conducted a circulating library, and at no time have I been able to find more than twenty of my books on the shelves. Nearly all are in constant demand among the pupils.

The way in which some of the teachers have stimulated a desire for good reading in their pupils is worthy of special mention, and I, for one, feel like saying, let the good work go on. We cannot by any possible means, estimate how many temptations, nor how many evil habits way be warded off, by the single habit of good reading.

In conclusion,I wish to thank the Committee for their support and confidence during the past year. I wish also to thank the teachers for the cordial co-operation with which they have aided me in carrying on my work. The remembrance of many of them, wherever I may be, and in whatever occupation, I shall always carry with me as examples of earnestness and zeal in their work.

To citizens in general, also, I am grateful for the charitable manner in which they have always treated my many mistakes and shortcomings.

The High School report, the reports of the music and drawing teachers, will be found on the following pages, together with that of the truant officer, all of which are commended to your careful attention.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR L. WILLARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 31st, 1898.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

The year just closed has been a very prosperous one for the Scituate High School.

A class of fourteen, the largest in the history of the school, was graduated in June. Several of these entered the normal schools, and our institution is now represented at Framingham, Salem and Bridgewater.

Each year a larger number of our pupils are studying Latin and French. If physiology and bookkeeping could be finished in the Grammar schools, it would enable us to make the High School course much more thorough and complete.

In very few of the High schools of the State are the teachers required to hear as many classes per day as in ours. In order to lessen this difficulty, the plan of doubling classes has been tried, that is, physics is not taught this year, but those who would take it are put with the chemistry class, while both classes will take physics next year. Latin classes are doubled in the same way, and the plan seems to work well.

The school is very fortunate in retaining the services of Miss Kellogg, who is a very capable and efficient teacher, always ready and willing to do even more than her part of the work. The most cordial relations exist between the teachers and pupils of the High School, and there has not been the least ripple of trouble or disturbance during the year.

Respectfully yours,

J. N. MALLORY,
Principal.

REPORT ON MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

The study of music in the schools has been carried on this year, as formerly. The result of the work, has, in many of the schools, been very satisfactory, while in others it is not

so satisfactory. This is seen at the different school exhibitions and graduations.

In some schools the scholars sing their songs as naturally and easily as one could wish, and all seem to enjoy them, while in others the elements of music, rythm, melody and harmony are lacking. When I am asked in what class I obtain the best results, I can always truthfully say in just that class or school in which the regular teacher most carefully follows out the plan of music. That is, of course, when all other things are equal. When I have so much ground to cover, and only one half hour in each school, once in two weeks, my work becomes chiefly that of a supervisor, and nothing can make up for the lack of proper daily drill, which the regular teacher must have in charge. When the school is so large that the teacher can not give the twenty or thirty minutes as required, each day, to music, it seems to me something must be done, either some other study must be omitted, or the school session made a half-hour longer; otherwise the work of the special teacher is very unpleasant, for the scholars are expected to sing, and sing well, and they cannot without practice.

The scholars in all the schools with but few exceptions are very willing to do what is required of them in music, and as a class are musical and good singers. We hear it said so often that if a child is not musical and cannot sing a song in tune, it is useless to try to teach him music. In one of the small schools where I can give undivided work, I have been very interested to see if this was true. Three years ago, two of the scholars in that school could not sing the tones of the major scale, nor a song so that one could tell by the sound which they were trying to sing. The teacher has taught them to *think, listen* and *imitate* sound, and now they can sing either the scale or read by note a little song very acceptably. It is my belief that if they continue as they have begun, they will be able to sing far better than the average singer, when they reach the High School.

Music, in fact, is a language, and should be learned just as any other language is learned. I believe that the best and most systematic method by which we can learn this language, is found in the "Natural Music Course," prepared by Frederick H. Ripley and Thomas Tapper. If this course

was adopted and used here, a great advance would be made in music.

Through the year I have given the pupils not only the season songs, but also more solid work by some of the best composers, as Mendelssohn, Haydn, Sullivan, Barnby, Francis Scott Key, and others, with words by S. F. Smith, Mrs. Hemans, Alfred Tennyson, Eugene Field and Charles Wesley.

As music is a part, and an important part, in our lives, and as it pervades everything, our school music work cannot be over-estimated.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTELLA LITCHFIELD,

Teacher of Music.

December 31st, 1898.

REPORT ON DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

By the vote of the Town, last March, the subject of drawing was given a definite place in the schools of Scituate. The Committee thought best to wait until September before employing a special teacher in all the schools, but arranged to have the work continued in the High and Hatherly Schools from March until June.

Since September each school has been visited bi-weekly, and outlines and suggestions given the teachers for the intervening lessons.

The results in drawing as yet reveal only a beginning in the right direction. Time alone will show the effect of the careful work which is being done by the teachers. Right here let me gratefully acknowledge the kind reception the supervisor has received at the hands of the teachers, and also thank them for their hearty co-operation in the work. The interest manifested by both teachers and pupils will do much to further its progress.

The course began in September, with drawing from nature; water colors, ink and colored pencils being used. The pupils tried not only to copy faithfully the color and char-

acteristics of the flowers, but also to study them in reference to their adaptability to design. Book covers and decorative calendars were made.

While we desire for our pupils a deeper appreciation of beautiful things, we also desire that they be able to draw common objects easily and accurately; so, much of the time has been spent in model drawing. Last winter problems in constructive geometry were given in the upper grades of the Hatherly School, and working drawing of the type forms made in the intermediate grades. The younger pupils were taught the use of the rule and the accurate construction of simple ornamental figures from colored paper.

Each departure from simple lead pencil drawing incurs of course, new expense, and while these expenses are not great, it seems hardly expedient to spend for the special subject of drawing, the money appropriated and so much needed for the supplies of the general school work.

If I may be allowed a suggestion I would respectfully ask you to consider the advisability of voting each year a sum of money outside the appropriation for general school supplies, to be employed in meeting the demands of the special teachers of music and drawing. Oftentimes necessity has been the mother of invention in procuring materials for the work in drawing, where the expenditure of a few dollars would have been the means of obtaining far better results with less trouble to both teachers and scholars.

We want our pupils to realize that by study of drawing, they are acquiring a new language which will be of inestimable value to them. A little sketch quickly and accurately drawn is oftentimes more lurid and more expressive than the spoken or written words of description. Surely it is a great privilege to aid them in beginning this gift.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH TILDEN BAILEY,

Special Teacher of Drawing.

December 31st, 1898.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

I have often hinted, more or less strongly, in my reports as Superintendent of Schools, that I believed parents were largely responsible for the unnecessary absences of their children. I do not suppose that I have investigated one-tenth part of the absences which have occurred during the past year: Neither do I presume that I have known of one-half of the cases of actual truancy, which have existed, but the facts below speak for themselves and go to show how far amiss my suppositions in regard to the attitude of parents have been.

The following is the report on truancy:—

Absent without sufficient reason,	15
Number of actual truants,	12
Number of cases investigated,	27

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR L. WILLARD,

Truant Officer.

December 31st, 1898.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

CLASS OF '98,

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL,

Friday Evening, June 24, 1898,

at 8 o'clock.

CLASS MOTTO,

"Beginning Not Ending."

PROGRAMME.

Prayer, Rev. Joseph Cooper

Salutatory, Blanche C. Gardner

Oration, "A Plea for Play," John E. Prouty

MUSIC.

Debate. Is Labor-saving Machinery of Advantage to the Laboring Man?

Aff., Richard Clapp *Neg.*, Louis E. Cole.

Recitation, "The Drummer and Fifer of Scituate," Lucy M. Mitchell

MUSIC.

Essay, "A Vision of the Past," Mary A. Schenck

Scientific Essay. The Electro-Magnet, Wm. R. Damon

Class History, Clifton B. Lee

MUSIC.

Class Author, "Harriet Beecher Stowe," Alice F. Manson
Presentation, Gustavus Pratt.
Acceptance, Sara L. Burleigh, '99.

MUSIC.

Essay, The Metric System, Ella M. Seaverns
Oration, "The American Navy," Percy B. Clapp
Recitation, "How the LaRue Stakes Were Lost,"
Velma W. Morris
Music. Parting Song, "Hail and Farewell," by the School
Valedictory, Elsie E. Turner
Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Joy K. Gannett, Jr.
Music, "Good Night," Quartette

Music by the Apollo Quartette of Boston.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE.

FOR THE

Year Ending December 30,

1899

PLYMOUTH
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1900

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

HELD IN SCITUATE, MARCH 6, 1899.

HENRY T. BAILEY, Moderator.

ARTICLE 3.—*Voted*, That the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers be accepted as printed.

ART. 2.—Officers chosen for the year:

For Town Clerk—Charles Manson.

Voted, That the persons chosen for Selectmen shall serve as Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

For Selectmen—George H. Webb, John J. Ford, Azro Turner.

For Treasurer—Roland Turner.

For Collector—Roland Turner.

For School Committee for three years—Clara M. Skeele.

ART. 24.—To see if the Town will revoke its vote of March 1, 1897, whereby it accepted Chapter 374, Acts of 1895, placing the repairs of roads and bridges under a single highway surveyor. *Voted*, To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 23.—*Voted*, That the Town choose a surveyor of highways as provided in Chapter 374, Acts of 1895.

ART. 2.—*For Surveyor of Highways*—John T. Fitts.

For Auditor—Francis B. Lee.

For Pound Keeper—Stillman Litchfield.

For Field Driver—A. Judson Bates.

For Fence Viewers—John J. Ford, Hosea J. Stockbridge, Turner Litchfield, Wm. O. Clapp.

For Fire Wardens—John E. O. Prouty, J. Frank Crane, Joseph L. Hobson.

For Surveyors of Lumber—Ansel F. Servan, Edward Rogers.

ART. 13. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? Yes, 211; no, 129.

ART. 11. To make allowance to town creditors.

Voted, That the bill of Reuben Mann be referred to the Selectmen.

ART. 4. *Voted,* To raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

For removal of snow,	$2,000 00
Support of poor,	4,000 00
Town officers,	1,400 00
Collection of taxes,	350 00
Repairs of public buildings,	350 00
Reduction of debt,	2,500 00
Printing, stationery and postage,	200 00
Support of schools,	7,500 00
Superintendent of Schools,	250 00
Repairs of roads and bridges,	4,000 00
Abatement of taxes,	350 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	500 00
Interest on debt,	2,900 00
Free libraries,	240 00

ART. 5. *Voted,* That the rate of wages for removing snow be the same as last year, 25 cents per hour, to be paid only to those appointed to work by the Highway Surveyor or his agent.

ART. 6. To act on the list of jurors as proposed by the Selectmen.

Hosea J. Stockbridge, excused.

William A. Brown, accepted.

Voted, To accept the list.

Art. 7. *Voted,* That the Town authorize the Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town's poor.

Art. 8. *Voted,* That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, such sums of money as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes.

Art. 9. To hear the report of any committee. George H. Webb, one of the committee chosen at the annual meeting in March, 1898, to investigate the subject of purchasing one or more chemical fire engines, reported to the meeting.

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the matter.

Voted, That the Town accept the By-Laws as framed by the committee, and printed in the annual report.

Art. 10. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $100.00 for Memorial Day.

Art. 12. *Voted,* That the way and manner in which the taxes shall be collected be the same as last year—5 per cent. discount to be allowed upon all taxes paid on or before October 1, 1899; 4 per cent. on or before November 1, 1899; 3 per cent, on or before December 1, 1899.

Voted, That all the taxes shall be collected by the first of January, 1900.

Art. 14. Relating to the Town raising money to preserve order. *Voted,* To pass over.

Art. 15. *Voted,* That the Town authorize its annual report to be printed and distributed in the month of February each year until changed by vote of the Town.

Art. 16. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate

$5 for the care of the Old Meeting House Lane Cemetery, Prospect street.

ART. 17. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $100 for slaughter house inspection.

ART. 18. Will the town purchase a road roller? *Voted,* To pass over.

ART. 19. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $25 to repair the bridge railing on Front street at the harbor.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to give a deed of the Grove Street School House and lot. *Voted,* To pass over.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting a surety on official bonds? *Voted,* To pass over.

ART. 27. *Voted,* That the Town appropriate the school house yard at Greenbush for a highway and relocate the building thereon under the direction of the School Committee and Selectmen.

ART. 28. *Voted,* That the Selectmen, with Henry Webb, be a committee to estimate the expense of repairing and rebuilding the roads and bridges damaged by the storm of November 27, 1898, and report at a future town meeting.

ART. 29. *Voted,* That the Highway Surveyor be instructed to move the sidewalk between Mr. Charles N. Turner's and the Old School House lot, nearer the side line of the road and the road widened to that extent. The expense of the same to be taken out of the general appropriation for roads and bridges.

Voted, That the thanks of the Town be extended to Henry T. Bailey, and that he be paid $5 for his services as Moderator.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

CHARLES MANSON, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Of the receipts and expenditures and financial condition of the town of Scituate for the year ending December 30, 1899.

PAYMENTS OF STATE AID (Chapters 301 and 374).

Catherine H. Brown,	$ 8 00	Edwin Bowman,	72 00
John Barry,	48 00	Joseph Bailey,	48 00
Abner N. Bates,	12 00	George S. Bates,	12 00
Abby B. Clapp,	48 00	Charles E. Brown,	45 00
Shadrach B. Curtis,	48 00	Rose Doherty,	48 00
Mary F. Damon,	40 00	George Emerson,	36 00
Luke G. Fitts,	48 00	Charles M. Ferguson,	48 00
John P. Giffin,	48 00	Alvin R. Glines,	36 00
Reuben S. Gurney,	55 00	Edmund L. Hyland,	48 00
Daniel Goslin,	48 00	Andrew J. Hobson,	36 00
Irene A. Lee,	48 00	Salome A. Litchfield,	24 00
William Litchfield,	24 00	George B. Litchfield,	16 00
Benjamin F. Merritt,	48 00	William O. Merritt,	72 00
Eglantine A. Merritt,	48 00	Joseph O. Marsh,	36 00
Charles H. Nott,	48 00	Thomas J. Newcomb,	36 00
Patrick O'Brien,	48 00	Caroline E. Spencer,	48 00
Charles P. Seaverns,	36 00	Leonard S. Perry,	28 00
George O. Vinal,	60 00	Nicholas Wherety,	48 00
Nathaniel Wilder,	60 00	Bathana E. Whitcomb,	48 00
Amelia M. Young,	48 00	Lucinda Norton,	4 00

Total, - $1,660.00.

MILITARY AID (Chapters 279 and 372).

Benjamin E. Stetson,	$48 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,	$4,000 00
Orders drawn,	4,701 55

PERSONS WHOLLY SUPPORTED.

Walter S. Brown.

Taunton Lunatic Asylum, board,	$170 09

Henry Young.

Worcester Lunatic Asylum,	$169 46

Ida M. Taylor and Two Children.

Mrs. Geo. M. Arnold, board and supplies,	$176 91
Dr. J. Winthrop Spooner, medical attendance,	10 00
Edmund Hersey, 2nd, supplies,	2 35
G. T. Defues, supplies,	2 00
Walter W. Hersey, supplies,	1 50
	$192 76

PEOPLE PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Family of John Gearin.

Hannah Gearin, for board,	$260 00
William P. Richardson, medicine,	4 05
	$264 05

Town of Hanover.

Board and supplies for James Litchfield family,	$100 05

James Hughes and Family.

John F. Murphy, rent of house,	$ 75 00
Henry L. Ellms, supplies,	92 22
Mrs. John Barry, milk,	9 24
Geo. F. Welch, coal and wood,	27 60
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	71 00
Mrs. C. Driscoll, milk,	2 16

Henry P. Tobin, digging grave,	4 00
John Cummings, supplies,	6 75
E. J. Brown, shoes and repairing,	3 05
Joseph A. Ward, supplies,	10 81
Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	10 55
James Ward, vegetables,	6 48
Geo. T. Otis, meat,	37 03
Chas. W. Frye, supplies,	23 84
Mrs. John Hughes, board of children,	78 00
J. E. O. Prouty, burial,	25 00
	$482 73

Mrs. Davis Jenkins.

Charles H. Trommer, coal,	$ 9 00
Frank E. Cook, coal,	6 50
G. B. and J. H. Vinal, supplies,	96 00
	$111 50

Edward Graham.

Frank H. Young, supplies,	$101 22
Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	20 55
George F. Welch, coal and wood,	20 25
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	113 00
John Cummings, supplies,	99 77
Patrick Fallon, rent of house,	46 00
Thomas Graham, nursing,	16 50
Hannah Gearin, board of Mrs. Edward Graham and child,	45 00
	$462 29

Two Children of Charles A. Taylor.

Mrs. Annie Touhy, board,	$140 00
E. W. Hall & Son, clothing,	16 95
	$156 95

Feeding 382 Tramps.

Henry P. O'Neil,	$191 75

John Carson.

T. F. Kane, supplies,	$73 96
C. W. Frye, supplies,	90
Geo. F. Welch, coal,	13 00
J. Frank Bailey, supplies,	29 25
Joseph A. Ward, supplies,	7 92
	$125 03

Mrs. McLaughlin.

Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	$1 00

Mrs. R. Supple.

Roland Turner, treasurer, cash,	$130 00
Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	2 60
Geo. F. Welch, coal and wood,	26 50
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	10 50
	$169 60

C. T. Jenkins and Family.

Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	$ 1 40
Geo. F. Welch, coal,	19 00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	7 00
Bridget Mitchell, house rent,	35 00
John Cummings, supplies,	121 11
C. W. Frye, supplies,	3 50
Edward Rogers, stove,	3 00
	$190 01

Henry P. O' Neil.

Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	$2 10

Susan Otis.

Geo. F. Welch, coal and wood,	$ 4 25
Priscilla Litchfield, rent of house,	20 00

Litchfield & Faxon, supplies,	32 75
E. H. Nichols, trustee, house rent,	20 00
J. Frank Bailey, meat,	17 00
Roland Turner, treasurer, cash,	34 00
	$128 00

Michael Pitts.

Simon Jellow, board,	$52 00
Charles W. Frye, clothing,	15 64
	$67 64

Susan I. Kent.

Geo. F. Welch, coal and wood,	$9 50
C. W. Frye, supplies,	4 73
Frank H. Young,	1 00
	$15 23

Julia E. Litchfield.

Geo. F. Welch, coal and wood,	$24 10
C. W. Frye, supplies,	78 00
Henry L. Ellms, supplies,	5 15
Frank H. Young, supplies,	49 45
	$156 70

Rose Doherty (*Chap.* 438, *Acts of* 1888).

Geo. F. Welch, coal and wood,	$32 25

Patrick O'Brien (*Chap.* 447, *Acts,* 1890).

Geo. F. Welch, coal,	$6 00

Mrs. Amy Harawick.

Geo. F. Welch, coal,	$ 24 00
Thaddeus L. Litchfield, supplies,	60 00
Dr. G. L. Newcomb, medical attendance,	3 00
	$87 00

James N. C. Wade and family.

George F. Welch, coal,	$18 50
Elisha J. Brown, shoes and rubbers,	5 50
T. F. Kane, supplies,	50
Litchfield & Faxon, supplies,	179 65
Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	2 65
C. W. Frye, boots and rubbers,	6 78
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	204 00
George T. Otis, meat supplies,	63 03
	$480 01

Antone Vargus.

George F. Welch, coal,	$6 00
Dr. Geo. L. Newcomb, medical attendance,	1 00
	$7 00

Daniel Broughton.

C. W. Frye, supplies,	$52 80
Geo. F. Welch, coal,	6 00
	$58 80

Edward J. Murray and family.

T. F. Kane, supplies,	$23 16
G. F. Welch, coal,	1 63
F. H. Young, meat,	5 50
Mrs. John Barry, board,	20 00
Geo. W. Brown, moving furniture, fares, etc.,	33 45
William E. Supple, expense taking to Tewksbury,	24 00
	$107 74

Ada Chubbuck.

Francis M. Litchfield, board,	$109 26

Mrs. Julia A. Towne, board,	39 00
	$148 26

Patrick Landers.

Taunton Insane Asylum,	$19 04

James Tetlow.

Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$2 00

Barbara Falloon.

Massachusetts School for feeble minded, board,	$254 42

Daniel Goslin.

(Soldiers' Relief, Chap. 447, Acts of 1890.)

John Cummings, supplies,	$ 1 75
C. W. Frye, supplies,	7 13
Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, board,	144 90
	$153 78

Tramp.

Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$ 4 00
Mrs. Percy S. Brown, nursing,	5 00
	$9 00

Calvin Jenkins.

James S. Jenkins, wood,	$5 00
John T. Fitts, wood,	4 00
Litchfield & Faxon, supplies,	12 00
	$21 00

James McDonough.

State of Massachusetts, board at State Farm,	$11 71

Frances Mulkern.

C. W. and E. H. Sparrell, services at burial,	$ 5 00
Thomas Tobin, digging grave, etc.,	8 00
	$13 00

Howland L. Hunt.

Town of Weymouth, supplies,	$156 00

Mrs. Sophia Nichols.

Dr. George L. Newcomb, medical attendance,	$7 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation,	$7,500 00
Town appropriation for Superintendent,	250 00
Received on account of Superintendent,	416 67
Received on account for tuition,	88 00
Received County Dog Fund,	245 28
Received Mass. School Fund,	205 52
Total receipts,	$8,705 47
Total expenditures,	$8,637 41

Payments.

Edgar L. Willard, Superintendent,	$500 00
Edgar L. Willard, supplies,	3 30
	$503 30

TEACHERS.

Grace L. Otis,	$169 60	Lilliette C. Jenkins,	281 00
Sara T. Bailey,	175 00	Julius N. Mallory,	1,000 00
Hattie M. Damon,	324 00	Josie I. Barry,	281 00
Margaret T. Sullivan,	306 00	Josephine G. Ward,	288 00
Sara M. Kane,	288 00	Carrie W. Litchfield,	334 45
Blanche C. Gardner,	37 60	E. L. Kellogg,	350 00
Gertrude Gardner,	324 00	Edith C. Holland,	437 50
Lulu W. Randall,	1 60	Clara Louise Bedelle,	500 00
Estelle Litchfield,	66 66	Lillie Stoddard,	33 33
Lata N. Clancy,	150 00	Maud A. Vickery,	110 00

Total, $5,457.74.

FUEL AND PREPARATION.

Charles H. Trommer,	$77 00	Frank E. Cook,	168 18
Geo. F. Welch,	309 80	C. T. Jenkins, Jr.,	14 25
John T. Fitts,	17 70	Israel Cudworth,	45 00
Joseph H. Harvey,	40 18		

Total, $672.11.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Percy S. Brown,	$248 75	F. M. Litchfield,	20 32
Chas. M. Ferguson,	357 80	Fred D. Graves,	154 00
Abner S. Dalby,	64 90	J. C. and J. H. Merritt,	71 20
Edward Rogers,	4 05		

Total, $921.02.

JANITORSHIP.

Wiley S. Damon,	$120 00	E. W. Bates,	78 19
Richard Dwyer,	5 00	Christopher Flynn,	5 00
John Weatherbee,	8 60	R. D. Litchfield,	5 00
Alfred Wood,	183 26	Herbert L. Jenkins,	5 00

Total, $410.05.

Agent for purchasing books and supplies, and the distributing them.

Julia E. Webb, $25 00

USE OF WELLS.

Albert Clapp,	$2 00	J. H. Merritt,	2 00
Seth Litchfield,	2 00		

Total, $6.00.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

T. Mulcahy,	$ 8 10	J. L. Hammett Co.,	101 72
Carter, Rice & Co.,	21 50	T. H. Castor & Co.,	1 48
E. E. Babb & Co.,	84 97	Ginn & Co.,	23 42

Charles W. Frye,	1 46	Nat. Publishing Co.,	90
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	5 10	Henry L. Ellms,	1 35
Allyn & Bacon,	2 24	American Book Co.,	105 92
Geo. F. King Co.,	22 13	Ziegler Electric Co.,	8 13
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	4 00	H. P. Shaw,	4 60
Houghton & Dutton,	15 29	Silverman Bros.,	2 00
John Cummings,	40	Geo. W. Smith & Co.,	3 00
Rand, McNally & Co.,	95 16	J. B. Lippincott Co.,	23 38
The Public School Printing Co.,	3 40	Seaverns & Spear,	13 44
Fred T. Bailey & Co.,	3 00	Litchfield & Faxon,	30

Total, $556.39.

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Wiley S. Damon,	$10 00	Mrs. Henry F. Spooner,	5 00
Mrs. Robert O'Hern,	10 00	Mrs. Rachel Flynn,	18 00
Mrs. James N. C. Wade,	5 00	Mrs. C. E. Hyland,	37 80

Total, $85.80.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,	$500 00
Orders drawn,	629 03
C. T. Jenkins, Jr., and Geo. Graham, working at fire,	$2 00
John Cummings, services at State Election in 1898 and 1899,	8 00
Henry L. Vinal, services as Forest Fire Ward, 1898,	2 00
Russell Tobin, burying dead calf,	1 50
John Burke, watching fire at Welch's, 1898,	2 50
Moses B. Colman, services as Fire Warden at Welch's,	10 00
T. F. Kane, for telephoning town business,	1 50

Wm. P. Richardson, for telephoning town business,	2 57
Town of Pembroke, expense seeding ponds with herring,	14 38
Joy K. Gannett, Jr., cash for fare and conveyance,	9 08
Henry T. Bailey, services as Moderator, March, 1899,	5 00
Wiley S. Damon, janitor of Town hall and lot,	27 50
Rockwell & Churchill, licenses and bond blanks,	3 75
Fenton W. Varney, services as teller at annual meeting, 1899,	3 00
John F. Turner, copying and posting Warrant for meeting,	3 00
Geo. W. Brown, expressing, teaming and carriage hire,	90 38
Henry L. Ellms, supplies furnished at Welch's fire,	5 30
William J. Flynn, burying dead dog and one hog,	3 00
George W. Anderson, burying dead dog,	1 00
James Leary, watching fire at Chester H. Lee's,	2 25
Jabez F. Early, watching fire at Mrs. Howard's,	2 00
Henry Merritt, watching fire at Mann lot,	1 00
George Graham, burying dead calf,	2 00
George H. Burbank, fighting fire at Mann lot,	1 00
Patrick C. Mitchell, burying two calves,	4 00
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, work on flag staff,	2 50
Litchfield & Faxon, supplies to Town Hall,	3 40
Geo. F. Edson, burying dead hog,	1 50
F. E. Merritt and G. W. Elliott, fighting fire at Mann lot,	5 00
Eugene Longfellow, labor on steps and breakwater, North Scituate,	10 62
Elmer Burrows, carriage hire, Selectmen,	9 00
J. L. Hobson, services as Fire Warden, 1897-1898,	6 50
Wm. O. Clapp, services as Forest Fire Ward, 1897-1898,	11 25

James E. Otis, building fence for gravel pit,	13 95
James E. Otis, services at election in 1898,	4 00
Edward Bush, watching fire at Mann lot,	1 00
William E. Supple, posting and copying Warrant for Town meetings,	17 00
William E. Supple, making sign board,	1 50
James H. Burrows, painting sign board,	1 00
Charles M. Peare and others, fighting fire at Wellington's,	18 00
Fred Merrill, work done on Humarock road,	58 70
Charles Manson, recording births, marriages and deaths, 1898,	40 00
William Stanley, dinners for Harbor Land Commissioners,	6 00
J. R. Ainslie, services as teller at annual Town meeting, 1899,	3 00
Charles H. Nott, returning deaths, 1898, 1899,	1 50
Henry Webb, making plans, engineering, etc.,	84 62
Geo. F. Welch, lumber for breakwater, North Scituate,	11 90
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, repairing ballot box,	75
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, repairing clock for school,	50
Geo. F. Welch, locks and material for ballot box,	2 00
Charles H. Eastman, breaking carriage on Hollett street,	23 00
Henry Driscoll, watching fire at C. Driscoll's	2 00
C. Driscoll, watching fire at C. Driscoll's,	2 00
J. E. O. Prouty, watching fire at C. Driscoll's,	2 00
Julia E. Webb, taking school census,	25 00
Dr. Geo. L. Newcomb, returning births,	2 00
W. H. Litchfield & W. W. Damon, deed, counsel, etc., Grove Street School house and lot,	6 50
C. L. Damon, burying dead horse,	3 00
C. L. Damon, services at State Election, 1899,	4 00

A. J. Waterman, services at State Election, 1899,	4 00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, returning births, 1899,	3 00
Dr. O. H. Howe, returning births, 1899,	2 50
Roland Turner, expense and time to borrow money,	5 00
J. E. O. Prouty, returning deaths,	6 50
Liba F. Litchfield, services as truant officer,	5 00
Charles F. Webb, mowing the Common,	2 63
John H. Smith, work on flag staff and bell rope,	4 00
Total,	$629 03

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	$350 00
Payments,	$160 39

Henry L. Vinal,	$25 50	Frank Barry,	1 00
Frank T. Vinal, 2nd,	1 50	Henry Smith,	1 50
Edward C. Vinal,	10 25	John H. Young,	23 60
James H. Burrows,	22 08	Heyward Bros. & Wakefield Co.,	19 62
Thomas F. Bailey & Son,	28 75	D. H. Wood,	7 09
Joseph Bailey,	14 75		
J. L. Ellms,	4 75		

Total, $160.39.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	$1,400 00
Payments,	1,395 80
John J. Ford, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	$257 50
Geo. H. Webb, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	190 00

Azro Turner, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	60 30
John J. Ford, Assessor,	192 50
Geo. H. Webb, Assessor,	110 00
Azro Turner, Assessor,	62 00
Joy K. Gannett, services as School Committee,	40 00
Julia E. Webb, services as School Committee,	40 00
Clara M. Skeele, services as School Committee,	35 00
Wm. E. Supple, services as Constable,	33 00
John F. Turner, services as Constable,	18 50
Walter J. Stoddard, services as Registrar of Voters,	30 00
Charles F. Clapp, services as Registrar of Voters,	30 00
Charles T. Chubbuck, services as Registrar of Voters,	30 00
Charles Manson, services as Registrar of Voters,	25 00
Charles Manson, services as Town Clerk,	30 00
Roland Turner, services as Treasurer,	200 00
Francis B. Lee, services as Auditor,	12 00
Total,	$1,395 80

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,			$4,000 00
Payments,			$4,245 74
John T. Fitts,	$859 28	Percy S. Brown,	14 25
F. N. Damon,	6 05	Wiley S. Damon,	62 13
Fenton W. Varney,	1 50	Arthur F. Sylvester,	9 75
Geo. S. Bates,	39	James N. Turner,	25 00
Ernest F. Litchfield,	2 33	Stephen L. Webb,	24 50
John Sullivan,	50 75	Charles M. Litchfield,	84 24
Patrick Kane,	55 75	Pearl Vickery,	76 75
Chas. F. Jenkins,	1 36	Jesse Spooner,	97
Geo. M. Whorf,	4 75	Edgar Tilden,	2 00

Frank T. Whittaker,	7 00	Allen Vinal,	45 03
Richard Hoar,	28 00	A. B. Curtis,	24 50
James Faloon,	10 50	Dudley Connors,	50 50
Frank B. Damon,	20 13	Geo. M. Jenkins,	88
Clemence G. Young,	25 38	Elijah T. Clapp, Jr.,	3 75
Geo. M. Damon,	21 00	Philip Gillis,	47 15
I. D. Damon,	8 25	Geo. H. Jenkins,	30 25
John Faloon,	35 00	Arthur H. Sampson,	30 75
John Carson,	3 50	Henry D. Damon,	17 50
John Flaherty,	7 88	Percy Mann,	62 75
Geo. F. Welch,	167 60	A. W. Blanchard,	61 69
Charles M. Wagner,	40 25	Christopher O'Neil,	36 75
Frank E. Cook,	16 25	Geo. W. Brown,	16 63
Geo. E. Bearce,	31 51	James D. Carter,	2 00
Geo. C. Jenkins,	28 50	Hiram Litchfield,	5 25
Geo. Tyler & Co.,	8 50	Geo. H. Lincoln,	17 00
Israel Litchfield,	6 61	Herbert D. Wood,	2 20
Frank H. Young,	43 94	Wm. O. Clapp,	19 00
Everett L. Clapp,	111 56	Charles Manson,	8 13
Clement J. Prouty,	87 88	Stillman Litchfield,	3 90
J. Edward Hill,	26 25	Charles H. Northey,	42 75
Francis Mulkern,	17 50	David L. Studley,	30 03
Wm. D. Paige,	8 75	Fred Cole,	78 38
J. E. Gillis,	31 50	Harvey W. Litchfield,	15 46
Abner N. Bates,	33 25	James S. Jenkins,	67 87
Benjamin T. Litchfield,	14 00	Geo. Emerson,	55 13
Elmer F. Burrows,	14 25	E. A. & H. T. Cole,	86 50
James B. Totman,	26 00	Moses L. Brown,	4 75
Caroline Sables,	10 50	J. C. & J. H. Merritt,	52 25
John H. Young,	3 50	Wm. H. Sampson,	6 00
J. L. Greeley,	14 20	Isaac Jellow,	10 26
Lorenzo F. Hyland,	3 50	Edward Rogers,	5 20
Charles H. Mitchell,	52 25	Charles F. Webb,	24 26
Mrs. Wm. Wills,	78 95	Jetson Wade,	10 50
J. K. Freeman,	6 13	J. Frank Crane,	28 50
Vinal Bros.,	23 75	Chas. N. Turner,	30 50
Albert Clapp,	38 00	Daniel Ward,	6 13
Moses H. Jellow,	3 50	Chas. A. Bates,	10 50

Joseph H. Harvey,	4 75	Horace Litchfield,	19 00
Warren W. Jenkins,	34 76	Andrew Bates,	1 75
Abner S. Dalby,	57 25	J. W. Morris,	33 25
Wm. W. Waterman,	71 75	Litchfield Bros.,	10 85
Fred D. Graves,	52 25	Zenas H. Litchfield,	8 22
Milton G. Litchfield,	19 00	Henry Webb,	9 50
Walter S. Harrub,	61 75	Seaverns & Spear,	5 71
Geo. L. Curtis,	1 75	M. S. & Z. H. Litchfield,	13 50
Mrs. S. C. L. Hunt,	4 25	Chas. H. Nott,	11 28
Benjamin J. Young,	20 13	Edward Bush,	7 00
C. T. Jenkins, Jr.,	5 25	William H. Varrell,	19 00
Frank L. Young,	8 51	William L. Litchfield,	27 88
Nathaniel Wade,	33 12	Henry F. Spooner,	8 75
Abner Litchfield,	16 63	G. Wilbur Damon,	28 50
Thomas L. Tilden,	57 00	John B. Damon,	76 67
Herbert Litchfield,	14 00	Thomas Flynn,	3 50
Joseph H. Litchfield,	22 75	Ernest L. Bonney,	7 00
F. M. Litchfield,	6 50	John Cummings,	4 13
E. H. Perkins,	16 10		

Total, $4,250.34.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE AND CATTLE INSPECTION.

Appropriation,		$100 00
Payments,		113 40
Caleb L. Damon, cattle inspection,	$71 20	
Caleb L. Damon, slaughter house inspection,	42 20	
		$113 40

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation,			$2,000 00
Orders drawn,			$2,365 59
Geo. M. Whorf,	$9 25	Elijah T. Clapp, Jr.,	7 50
Frank B. Damon,	8 88	James S. Jenkins,	32 25
Frank Young,	5 88	A. S. Dalby and others,	180 55
Richard Graham,	2 00	Gridley Cole,	1 50

Clemence G. Young,	4 50
John T. Fitts,	46 50
William Pelrine,	7 75
Albert Clapp and others,	189 72
Charles F. Jenkins,	4 00
James McCarty,	6 75
Charles M. Litchfield and others,	181 82
James Connors,	6 00
John Conroy,	1 25
Harry McDonald,	1 80
Henry P. Tobin,	8 00
James Faloon,	6 25
Geo. L. Whittaker,	5 00
E. A. & H. T. Cole and others,	188 53
Frank Colman & Son,	2 70
Charles F. Clapp,	2 50
James D. Dwyer,	4 75
Henry T. Fitts,	2 50
Everett L. Clapp,	9 00
Patrick Kane and others,	25 75
Martin Curran, Jr.,	5 50
William F. Richardson,	2 25
Henry B. Ellms,	2 00
Geo. M. Jenkins,	11 63
Geo. H. Jenkins,	6 75
John E. Gillis,	9 51
Martin Curran,	8 75
Andrew L. Curtis,	5 75
Fred Cole and others,	69 78
James Pelrine,	7 75
Thomas O. Jenkins,	5 00
Fred W. Wade,	5 75
Russell Tobin,	2 25
Dudley Connors,	6 00
Daniel Ward,	4 75
John F. Ward,	1 00
Pearl M. Vickery and others,	194 61
Alvin R. Glines,	8 00
Milton G. Litchfield and others,	$276 00
John Weatherbee,	5 50
Percy Mann,	5 75
John H. Young,	8 20
Thomas O'Neil,	1 20
Paul Hammond,	2 40
John F. Driscoll,	1 00
E. M. Roth,	1 00
James N. C. Wade,	50
Warren Jenkins & Son,	11 43
Ernest F. Litchfield and others,	302 00
Geo. W. Hodgdon,	7 50
Fred T. Swift,	4 50
Henry L. Vinal,	5 50
Geo. F. Welch,	13 50
J. H. Harvey and others,	47 75
P. Kane,	1 25
A. B. Curtis & Son,	6 80
Thomas Dwyer,	1 00
Luther F. Andrews,	1 63
Charles H. Northey,	13 25
John Jellow,	5 50
Fenton W. Varney and others,	200 16
Minot Frye,	2 00
Arthur Manson,	7 00
Noel Hammond,	2 40
Harry Driscoll,	1 25
Frank Barry,	1 00
Richard Hoar,	2 00
Frank H. Young,	1 75
Tilden Bros.,	12 00
Geo. F. Turner,	3 00

Augustus Ward,	3 00	Burt Turner,	2 75
Thomas Tobin,	5 50	Ernest L. Bonney and	
Patrick Curran,	4 50	others,	40 88
Arthur Merritt,	3 38	Thomas O'Neil,	4 25
Walter New Dick,	1 20	W. S. Harrub,	14 75
William H. Clapp, 2nd,	2 25	Fred Kane,	1 75
Geo. Dwyer,	5 75	John Patterson,	1 00
Richard Clapp,	5 75	Charles De Costa,	3 25

Total, $2,365.59.

EXPENSE OF LOCKUP.

Henry P. O'Neil, care,	$49 95
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	36 90
Frank T. Vinal, 2nd, labor,	50
John Cummings, supplies,	7 36
Gridley Cole, labor,	1 00
C. T. Jenkins, cleaning grounds,	1 25
Total,	$96 96

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

Appropriation,	$200 00
Payments,	237 84
Geo. F. King Co., stationery,	$7 85
Hooper, Lewis & Co., blank book,	5 50
D. W. Andrews, printing,	3 50
M. R. Warren Co., blanks and stationery,	13 40
Joy K. Gannett, Jr., stationery, postage, etc.,	1 62
Fred T. Bailey & Co., printing,	8 33
Bittinger Bros., printing,	2 50
Bittinger Bros., printing Town Reports,	114 80
Pratt Bros., advertising,	6 50
Rockwell & Churchill, printing and blanks,	11 75
Beale Press, printing,	8 50
Thomas Groom & Co., tax and collectors' books,	3 75
Vining & Mathews, printing cards and advertising,	4 60

Clara M. Skeele, stationery and postage,	2 50
Julia E. Webb, stationery and postage,	4 00
Charles Manson, stationery and postage,	5 00
Geo. H. Webb, stationery and postage,	5 00
John J. Ford, stationery and postage,	14 80
Roland Turner, stationery and postage,	13 94
	$237 84

INSURANCE FOR HATHERLY SCHOOL HOUSE.

Fred T. Bailey, policy,	$40 00
D. J. Bates, policy,	72 00
J. R. Ainslie,	60 00
	$172 00

TOWN PUMP AT SCITUATE CENTRE.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Payments,	138 03
Caleb L. Damon, pump, labor, trough, etc.,	$132 80
Geo. F. Welch, materials,	5 23
Total,	$138 03

NEW SAFE FOR TOWN CLERK.

The Mosler Safe Co.,		$250 00
Roland Turner, cash for safe,	$198 02	
Roland Turner, freight and moving,	26 98	
Mosler Safe Co., allowed for old safe,	25 00	
Total,		$250 00

PRESERVING ORDER.

Balance of $1,500.00 Appropriation.

W. E. Supple, services in 1898,	$35 00
W. L. Bouve, services as attorney in 1898,	25 00
	$60 00

BURYING TWO UNKNOWN PERSONS.

Washed ashore, (Chap. 354, Acts 1898).

J. E. O. Prouty, undertaking,	$33 00

SEAL FOR THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

C. C. Hoffman, Town Seal,	$36 00

OLD BURYING GROUND, PROSPECT STREET.

Appropriation,	$5 00
Payments,	7 00
William E. Hunt, labor,	$7 00

COUNSEL FOR TOWN.

Appropriation,	$50 00
Payments,	50 00
Harvey H. Pratt,	$50 00

ENTERTAINING COMMITTEE FROM THE LEGISLATURE.

To examine damage done by the storm of Nov. 28, 1898, for which the town received $20,000.00

Geo. W. Brown,	$42 00
William Stanley, food, lodging, etc.,	23 00
John J. Ford, cash expenses,	155 00
Total,	$220 00

SUPPORT OF LIBRARIES.

Appropriation,	$240 00
Payments,	243 85
North Scituate Library Association,	$121 93
Satuit Library Association,	121 92
	$243 85

WILLIAM O. CLAPP VS. TOWN OF SCITUATE.

Hosea Kingman, counsel fees in full,	$575 40

HATHERLY SCHOOL YARD.

Appropriation,		$250 00
Payments,		259 89
John T. Fitts, labor,	$136 25	
Chas. H. Nott, labor,	13 63	
Isaac Jellow, labor,	7 00	
Everett L. Clapp, labor,	21 00	
Joseph H. Litchfield, labor,	13 13	
J. W. Morris, labor,	38 00	
F. D. Graves, labor,	7 13	
W. W. Jenkins, labor,	8 75	
Mrs. Wm. Wills, stone,	15 00	
Total,		$259 89

BUILDING SEWER AT NORTH SCITUATE BEACH.

John B. Damon and Henry Webb, surveying, labor, etc.,	$433 55
Wm. O. Clapp, meadow taken for digging,	100 00
J. B. Damon and Henry Webb, surveying, labor, etc.,	96 25
	$629 80

SPECIAL POLICE.

Charles A. Bailey,	$ 8 00
William E. Supple,	349 50
Liba F. Litchfield,	342 00
Frank S. Watson,	8 00
John F. Turner,	234 00
	$941 00

HATHERLY SCHOOL YARD.

Thomas Mulcay in full for labor,	$133 00
Fred D. Graves, labor,	4 50
Total,	$137 50

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid Francis B. Lee, Quartermaster Post 31, G. A. R.,	$100 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1898.

Margaret A. Curtis,	$3 90

TAXES OF

1887—'88—'89—'90,	$186 04

1896.

Edmund Landers Est.,	$14 76	Eugene Longfellow,	2 00
Patrick Landers,	2 36		

Total, $19.12.

1897.

Antone Andrews,	$2 81	Joseph W. Cole,	2 00
Michael Glynn,	2 00	Jesse P. Litchfield,	2 00
Patrick Landers,	2 00	Patrick Nee,	2 00
Thomas A. Patterson,	2 00	Mrs. John Thomas,	5 75
William J. Farrar,	1 32	Isaac Haskins, heirs,	69
Joshua Studley,	1 38	Clarence Wheeler,	86

Total, $24.81.

1898.

George Ainslee,	$ 2 00	John E. Butler,	2 00
James Barce,	7 78	James Barry,	2 00
O. M. Burhoff,	2 00	Michael J. Bishop,	2 00

David Cobb,	2 00	John Carson,	9 08
Geo. P. Clapp,	2 00	Wallace Chappell,	2 39
Mrs. Dudley Connors,	10 40	Sylvanus Damon, heirs,	5 78
Geo. M. Damon,	2 00	William Ferguson,	2 00
Edward H. Gardner,	2 00	Mrs. Susan Hobson,	5 85
John E. Howes,	2 00	Calvin Jenkins,	2 00
Wallace L. Jackson,	2 00	Frank W. Litchfield,	2 00
Jesse P. Litchfield,	2 00	Edmund Launders Est.,	15 60
Patrick Landers,	2 39	Charles E. Mann,	3 63
Francis Mulkern,	13 71	Levi Newcomb,	2 00
Martha P. Peaks,	6 24	William S. Parks,	2 00
Richard Supple Est.,	6 17	Abel Sylvester,	4 81
Daniel J. Sullivan,	2 00	Manuel W. Silvia,	2 00
David W. Totman,	4 42	Geo. O. Vinal,	15 67
John Welch Est.,	12 68	Geo. R. Walling,	2 00
Barton R. Jacobs Est.,	2 60	Joshua D. Jenkins,	1 30
Joshua Studley, heirs,	1 56		

Total, $172.06.

1899.

Hans G. Dick,	$8 75	Mrs. G. W. Hodgdon,	3 75
Henry Jellows,	5 00	Henry Pettis,	12 50
Clinton A. Whiting,	3 75	Charles H. Smith,	3 75
Lot Phillips,	2 50	Mrs. A. M. Gardner,	5 00
Hiram E. Whiting,	5 00	Howard Platts,	6 25
A. R. Woodworth,	16 25	Ward Litchfield Est.,	12 19
Henry T. Angline,	90 00	Frank L. Brown,	12 50

Total, $187.19.

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

State aid,	$1,660 00
Military aid,	48 00
Support of poor,	4,701 55
Support of schools,	8,637 41
Miscellaneous,	629 03
Town officers,	1,395 80
Public buildings,	160 39

Roads and bridges,	4,250 34
Cattle inspection,	113 40
Lockup,	96 96
Printing, stationery and postage,	237 84
Abatement of taxes,	593 12
Removal of snow,	2,365 59
Insurance,	172 00
Town pump,	138 03
Safe for Town Clerk,	250 00
Preserving order (on account of $1,500.00),	60 00
Burying unknown sailors,	33 00
Seal for the Town,	36 00
Old burying ground, (Prospect Street),	7 00
Counsel,	50 00
Entertaining Legislative Committee,	220 00
Public Libraries,	243 85
Counsel's fees in Wm. O. Clapp case,	575 40
Hatherly School Yard, under School Committee,	137 50
Hatherly School Yard, under Selectmen,	259 89
Memorial Day,	100 00
Sewer at North Scituate Beach,	629 80
Special Police,	941 00
	$28,742 90

Interest on Town's notes,	$2,893 75
State Tax,	1,305 00
County tax,	3,318 06
Corporation tax overdrawn,	181 00
National Bank tax overdrawn,	9 08
Interest on money borrowed and paid,	97 31
John F. Turner, by order of 2nd District Court,	36 35
Wm. E. Supple, by order of 2nd District Court,	45 10
Willard Torrey, by order of 2nd District Court,	6 52
—— Burley, by order of 2nd District Court,	12 50
State for liquor licenses,	712 50

Paid under Chap. 85, P. S.,		19 00
William O. Clapp, for town way,		350 00
Fannie D. Wills, for salt marsh,		25 00
Roland Turner, fees for collecting taxes,		328 37
Discount on taxes,		1,147 56
Total expense,		$39,050 81
Due from State, state aid,	$1,660 00	
Due from State, military aid,	24 00	
		$1,684 00
Net expenses,		$37,366 81

INCOME.

Amount of tax bill for 1899,	$33,297 64
Corporation tax,	1,704 37
National Bank tax,	146 20
Fish rights,	4 00
Second District Court for fines,	74 60
John Monahan, pedler's license,	8 00
J. E. Otis, for gravel from Gannett street,	7 43
J. E. Otis & Co., for liquor license,	1,300 00
Burke & Stanley, for liquor license,	1,300 00
Fred B. Merritt, for liquor license,	250 00
State for schooling State children,	72 00
Estate of Hannah Wherety,	200 00
Walter S. Harrub, Jr., pool table license,	2 00
James E. Otis, bowling alley license,	2 00
James Ward, bowling alley and pool table license,	4 00
J. R. Ainslie, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Andrew J. Waterman, auctioneer's license,	2 00
State for Superintendent of Schools,	416 66
Arthur C. Litchfield for tuition,	12 50
Geo. Ellms, for tuition,	3 50
Interest for money on deposit,	69 12

County Treasurer, dog fund,	245 28
Massachusetts school fund,	205 52
	$39,328 82
Net expenses,	37,366 81
Income above expenses,	$1,962 01

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1899.

LIABILITIES.

Notes.	Rate.	Notes Due.	Int. Paid To	Int. Due.
$25,000 00	4 1-2 p. c.	Jan. 15, 1901	Jan. 15, 1900	
2,500 00	3 3-4 "	May 29, 1902	Nov. 29, 1899	$8 48
8,000 00	3 3-4 "	Nov. 1, 1905	Nov. 1, 1899	50 00
25,000 00	4 "	Jan. 15, 1906	Jan. 15, 1900	
10.000 00	3 3-4 "	May 23, 1906	Nov. 23, 1899	40 17
$70,500 00				$98 65

Principal of notes,	$70,500 00
Interest due December 31, 1899,	98 65
Bills due, estimated,	450 00
	$71,048 65

RESOURCES.

Cash in the hands of Treasurer,	$8,976 35
Uncollected taxes of 1891,	69 22
" 1892,	104 09
" 1893,	137 19
" 1894,	219 29
" 1895,	219 40
" 1896,	239 95
" 1897,	319 46

Uncollected taxes of 1898,	896 69
" 1899,	6,529 85
Due from State for state aid,	1,660 00
Due from State for military aid,	24 00
Due from estate of Hannah Wherety,	50 00
Total resources,	$19,445 49
Total liabilities,	$71,048 65
Deduct resources,	19,445 49
Net debt, December 31, 1899,	$51,603 16
Net debt, December 31, 1898,	$53,250 87
Net debt, December 31, 1899,	51,603 16
Reduction of net debt during the year,	$1,647 71

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. FORD,
GEO. H. WEBB,
AZRO TURNER,
Selectmen of Scituate.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast, and with proper vouchers for all bills paid.

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Auditor.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF 1900.

Removing snow,	$1,000 00
Support of poor,	4,000 00
Town officers,	1,400 00
Collection of taxes,	400 00

Repairs of public buildings,		350 00
Reduction of debt,		3,000 00
Printing, stationery and postage,		250 00
Support of schools,		7,500 00
Superintendent of schools,		250 00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,		5,000 00
Abatement of taxes,		400 00
Miscellaneous,		600 00
Interest on debt,		2,900 00
Libraries,		240 00
		$27,290 00
State tax,	$1,350 00	
County tax,	3,350 00	
		4,700 00
		$31,990 00

TRUST FUNDS.

The income from the Lucy O. Thomas fund, amounting to $32.76, has been paid as follows; viz:—

To Sylvia N. Clapp,	$16 38
To Caroline Damon,	16 38
	$32 76

The income of the Eliza Jenkins fund, amounting to $121.20, has been paid as follows; viz:—

To Matilda F. Harrub,	$24 24
To Mary S. Bouve,	24 24
To Mahala T. Vinal,	24 24

To Susan Otis,	24 24
To Emma F. Manson,	24 24
	$121 20

JOHN J. FORD,
GEO. H. WEBB,
AZRO TURNER.

Trustees.

Scituate, Dec. 30, 1899.

I have examined the accounts of the Trustees and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Auditor.

Dec. 27, 1899 Mrs. Clara Turner Bates gave $200. to the town the interest to be used towards the perpetual care of the grounds of the First Settlers' Burying Ground in Meeting-House Lane.

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

Number of polls, males,			682
State tax, $1.00.			
County tax, $1.00.			
Poll tax, $2.00,			
Number of residents assessed on property, individuals,			665
All others,			21
			686
Number of non-residents assessed on property, Individuals,			467
All others,			18
			485
Number of persons assessed on property,	1,171		
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	237		
			1,408
Value of assessed personal estate,		$169,005 00	
Value of assessed real estate,			
Land,	$ 939,700 00		
Buildings,	1,445,590 00		
		$2,385,290 00	
Total valuation,		$2,554,295 00	
Tax on personal estate,	$2,112 56		
Tax on real estate,	29,821 08		
Tax on polls,	1,364 00		
Total,		$33,297 64	

State tax,	$1,305 00	
County tax,	3,318 06	
Town tax,	28,410 66	
Overlayings,	263 92	
Total,		$33,297 64
Rate per $1,000,		$12 50
Valuation in 1899,		$2,554,295 00
Valuation in 1898,		$2,529,226 00
Increase in 1899,		$25,069 00
Number of horses,		475
Cows,		326
Sheep,		8
Cattle other than cows,		10
Swine,		25
Fowls,		2,142
Dwelling houses,		886
Acres of land,		9,696

JOHN J. FORD,
GEO. H. WEBB,
AZRO TURNER,
Assessors of Scituate.

SCITUATE, December 30, 1899.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

TOWN OF SCITUATE IN ACCOUNT WITH

ROLAND TURNER, TREASURER.

1899-1900.

Paid—	Dr.	
Selectmen's orders,	$28,742	90
Interest on town's notes,	2,893	75
State tax,	1,305	00
County tax,	3,318	06
State corporation tax overdrawn,	1	81
State National Bank tax overdrawn,	9	08
Interest on money borrowed and paid,	97	31
John F. Turner, by order of Second Dist. Court,	36	35
Wm. E. Supple, by order of Second Dist. Court,	45	10
Willard Torrey, by order of Second Dist. Court,	6	52
William Buckley, by order of Second Dist. Court,	12	50
State on account of liquor licenses,	712	50
State under Chap. 85, Public Statutes,	19	00
William O. Clapp, for beach land for town way,	350	00
Fannie D. Wills, for marsh land,	25	00
Roland Turner, fees for collecting taxes,	328	37
Discount on taxes,	1,147	56
Uncollected taxes of 1899,	6,529	85
Cash on hand January 1, 1900,	8,976	35
	$54,557	01

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Cash on hand January 1, 1899,		$7,694 98
Received corporation tax,		1,704 37
Received National Bank tax,		146 20
Received from sale of two fish rights,		4 00
"	Second District Court for fines,	74 60
"	John Monahan, pedlar's license,	8 00
"	James E. Otis, for gravel from Gannett street pit,	7 43
"	James E. Otis & Co., for liquor license,	1,300 00
"	Burke & Stanley, for liquor license,	1,300 00
"	Fred B. Merritt, for liquor license,	250 00
"	State for schooling state children,	72 00
"	Estate of Hannah Wherety,	200 00
"	W. S. Harrub, Jr., for pool table license,	2 00
"	James E. Otis, for bowling alley license,	2 00
"	James Ward, for bowling alley license and pool table license,	4 00
"	J. R. Ainslie, for auctioneer's license,	2 00
"	A. J. Waterman, auctioneer's license,	2 00
"	State for Supt. of Schools,	416 66
"	State for reimbursement of State aid,	1,454 00
"	State for reimbursement of military aid,	10 00
"	Arthur C. Litchfield, for tuition,	12 50
"	George Ellms, for tuition,	3 50
"	Interest for money on deposit,	69 12
"	County Treasurer, dog fund,	245 28
"	State Massachusetts school fund,	205 52

Taxes collected of 1888, 1889, 1890,	$41 18
Taxes collected of 1895,	28 58
Taxes collected of 1896,	104 49
Taxes collected of 1897,	358 26
Taxes collected of 1898,	5,336 70
Taxes of 1899 for collection,	33,297 64
	$54,557 01

ROLAND TURNER,
Treasurer.

SCITUATE, December 30, 1899.

I have examined the account of the Treasurer and find it correct.

FRANCIS B. LEE, *Auditor.*

LIST OF JURORS.

Submitted to the town for revision and acceptance at the annual meeting to be held March 5, 1900.

Otis Barker.
Charles A. Bates.
Edwin W. Bates.
Everett L. Bearce.
Percy S. Brown.
William A. Brown.
Henry H. Chubuck.
William O. Clapp.
Charles F. Clapp.
Frank O. Clapp.
Elijah T. Clapp, Jr.
Moses B. Colman.
Albert B. Curtis.
Patrick Curran.
Frederick Cole.
Wiley S. Damon.
Charles M. Ferguson.
John J. Ford.
William W. Gordak.
Freeman W. Gannett.
Joy K. Gannett, Jr.
E. Clayton Hyland.
Patrick Kane.
Horace Litchfield.
Ernest F. Litchfield.
James Litchfield.
John E. O. Prouty.
Elijah P. Pratt.
Edward Rogers.
Alfred A. Seaverns.
Charles P. Seaverns.
Chester Sherman.
Charles N. Turner.
Frank T. Vinal, 2d.
Fenton W. Varney.
George B. Vinal.
Frank S. Watson.
E. Parker Welch.
John Weatherbee.
Jetson Wade.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FORD,
GEO. H. WEBB,
AZRO TURNER,
Selectmen of Scituate.

BY-LAWS, TOWN OF SCITUATE.

AS APPROVED BY THE SUPERIOR COURT

NOVEMBER 20, 1899.

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL CONDUCT OF TOWN AFFAIRS.

SECTION 1. The financial year shall begin with the first day of January and end with the thirty-first day of December.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting shall be held the first Monday in March.

SEC. 3. Town meetings shall be notified by posting an attested copy of the warrant, calling the same, in the Post Offices, at the Town House, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publication in a newspaper, if any be published in the town.

SEC. 4. At the annual meeting the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and all other Town Officers, and all standing committees shall be first in order, after the choice of moderator.

SEC. 5. All motions shall be submitted in writing at the discretion of the Moderator or Clerk.

SEC. 6. Twenty-five voters shall constitute a quorum for the raising and appropriating of money under an article in the warrant providing for such action.

SEC. 7. The annual report of the Town officers shall be

printed and distributed at least ten days before the Town meeting.

Sec. 8. The duties of all Town Officers not specially provided for by law nor by these rules shall be determined by the rules of parliamentary law contained in Cushing's Manual, as far as they are adapted to town meetings.

Article. II. STREETS AND PUBLIC LANDS.

Section 1. The Selectmen or Road Commissioner may grant permits to any persons to build sidewalks in front of their own land, or on any of the streets or ways of the town, whenever the public safety will permit; which permit shall specify the width and mode of constructing the same.

Sec. 2. Whenever complaint shall be made to the Selectmen that the practice of coasting on any of the streets or sidewalks in the town has become dangerous to the public safety they may, if they shall judge it expedient, post up a notice in some conspicuous place, on the side or corner of such streets forbidding all persons to coast upon the same; and if any person shall be found coasting upon the same after the posting of such notice he shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered of the offender, his parent or guardian.

Sec. 3. No person shall wheel, drive or draw any handcart, bicycle, handsled or any other carriage of burden or pleasure, baby carriages excepted, nor permit any horse or other beast to go upon any sidewalk, nor to encumber the same with any boxes, barrels or any articles whatever to interfere with the convenient use of the same.

Sec. 4. Every owner or occupant of premises in the town shall keep the same free from all nuisances and sources of filth injurious to the public health and safety; and any nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness found on private property must be removed upon notice of the Board of Health, and within such time as it may desig-

nate. If upon notice from this board any premises are not put in proper sanitary condition the same shall be vacated upon the order of the board.

Sec. 5. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public or private way of the town the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy, nor place any dead animal, or dead animal or vegetable substance, rubbish or garbage in the same, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 6. The words "public or private way" in the foregoing section shall be understood to include alleys, lanes, yards, beaches, or any other place where the presence of such refuse shall give offence to neighbors.

Sec. 7. One or more persons standing on any sidewalk or crosswalk, in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers, who shall not disperse immediately when ordered by any of the Selectmen, police officer or constable of the town, shall severally forfeit and pay a fine of three dollars for any violation of this By-Law.

Secs. 8 and 9 not approved.

Sec. 10. No person shall move any building through any street, lane or alley without license from the Selectmen.

Article III. MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 1. Whoever posts, affixes or in any way attaches any poster, handbill, notice, advertisement or placard to or upon any wall, fence, building or structure not his own, without the permission of the owners or proprietors of such wall, fence, building or structure, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 2. Whoever paints, draws or stamps any letter, no-

tice, figure, advertisement or marks upon any wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure not his own, without the permission of the owner thereof, or without said permission, mars, defaces or disfigures in any way, such wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 3. Any persons congregating together in a disorderly manner, who shall not disperse when ordered by any constable or police officer, and any person or persons, congregating or loitering about in any school house yard, or out building, not being a member of the public schools, who shall not immediately disperse and leave the premises when ordered or requested to by any school official, constable or police officer of the town shall severally forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for every such offence.

SEC. 4. No person in a nude state shall bathe or swim in any public or exposed place in the town.

SEC. 5. It is ordered that it shall be the duty of the constable and police officers to enforce the foregoing By-Laws.

SEC. 6. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual town meeting, articles for that purpose having been inserted in the town warrant.

CHARLES MANSON,
FRANCIS B. LEE,
HENRY T. BAILEY,
Committee.

The foregoing By-Laws are approved, except Sections 8 and 9, of Article 2, which are not approved.

CHARLES S. LILLEY,
Justice Superior Court.

November 20, 1899.

A true copy. Attest:

EDWARD E. HOBART,
Clerk Superior Court.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES MANSON,
Town Clerk of Scituate.

SUPERIOR COURT, OCTOBER SITTING, 1899.

Plymouth, ss.:

Application for approval of By-Laws adopted by the Town of Scituate, March 6, 1899.

MEMORANDUM.

ARTICLE 2.

SECTION 1 Is approved, but it is to be observed that by P. S. C. 53, Sec. 6, a person owning or occupying land adjoining a highway, etc., may construct a sidewalk within such highway along the line of such land.

SEC. 2 Is approved, but it is to be noted that by C. 390, 1892, the Selectmen have authority without a vote of the town, and in the absence of any complaint, to make rules and orders for the control of persons coasting in the streets of the town, and affix penalties for the violation thereof.

ARTICLE 2.

SEC. 8. There seems to be sundry objections to this By-

Law, among them a possible conflict in one particular with P. S. C. 207, Sec. 20, in respect to penalty and the same is not approved.

SEC. 9. Not approved.

See Com. *v.* Ray, 140 Mass., 432.

CHARLES S. LILLEY,
Justice Superior Court.

A true copy. Attest:

EDWARD E. HOBART,
Clerk.

For sections 8 and 9, see report of 1898.

November 20, 1899.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Date.	Names of Parties.	Residence of Each.	Age.	Place of Marriage.	By Whom Married.
Feb. 2,	George Lester Smith, Elsie Dean Clapp,	Cohasset, Scituate,	20 16	Norwell,	Rev. T. Thompson, Norwell.
Mar. 1,	James Martin Dalby, Mary Hawley Seaverns,	Scituate, "	18 19	Hingham,	Rev. Samuel F. Patterson, Hingham.
" 31,	Heeman S. Andrews, Ellen G. Tilden,	Marshfield, "	24 29	North Scituate,	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding, North Scituate.
April 2,	Edward Bush, Bertha C. Osborne,	Scituate, "	32 22	North Scituate,	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding, North Scituate.
" 9,	Charles H. Bates, Mamie E. Lovejoy,	Norwell, Scituate,	24 20	Norwell,	Rev. T. Thompson, Norwell.
" 12,	Edgar L. Willard, Estella Litchfield,	Marshfield, Scituate,	35 23	North Scituate,	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding. North Scituate.
" 19,	Guy C. Smith, Ruby A. Glines,	Brockton, Scituate,	21 19	North Scituate,	Rev. Alfred D. Spaulding, North Scituate.
" 20,	Peter Cammett Kimball, Lettie Grace Litchfield,	Cohasset, Scituate,	20 20	Scituate,	Rev. Seelye Bryant, Scituate.
" 26,	Alfred F. Turner, Mary A. Merrill,	Scituate, Wakefield,	25 20	Boston,	Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, Boston.
May 3,	Martin T. Scannell, Julia Sullivan,	Scituate, Malden,	30 27	Cohasset,	Rev. William H. McDonough, Cohasset.
June 3,	James S. Jenkins, Emma Walling,	Scituate, "	32 18	North Scituate,	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding, North Scituate.
" 5,	Walter S. Harrub, Jr. Hattie F. Dalby,	Scituate, "	21 18	Boston,	George Harold Smith, Justice of the Peace, Boston.
" 8,	Harry M. Litchfield, Fanny M. Delano,	Scituate, "	22 22	Scituate,	Rev. Seelye Bryant, Scituate.
July 2,	James E. Hill, Emma C. Otto,	Scituate, Cambridge,	25 21	Boston,	Rev. H. Birkner, Boston.
" 10,	Thomas P. Stanley, Mary A. Flaherty,	Scituate, "	22 22	Scituate,	Rev. William H. McDonough, Cohasset.

July 11,	Mathew Antoine Silvia, Marguerrett LeBounty,	Scituate, "	21 20	Cohasset,	Rev. William H. McDonough, Cohasset.	
Aug. 9,	Jacob H. Burton. Maria M. Uffinger,	Boston, West Roxbury,	28 25	Scituate,	Rev. William H. Whitman, Cohasset.	
" 12,	Francis Mulkern, Mary Griffin,	Scituate, "	36 29	Cohasset,	Rev. William H. McDonough, Cohasset.	
Sept. 19,	Edward J. Tobin, Mary A. Stanley,	Scituate, "	29 26	Scituate,	Rev. William H. McDonough, Cohasset.	
" 12,	Henry D. Jellows, Rose M. Frazier,	Scituate, "	30 20	Cohasset,	Rev. William H. McDonough, Cohasset.	
" 20,	Philip H. Turner, Cora Gertrude Vinal,	Scituate, "	23 21	Scituate,	Rev. T. Thompson, Norwell.	
" 30,	Randall O. Hanley, Nellie Murphy,	Scituate, "	29 19	Boston,	Joseph E. Duxbury, Justice of the Peace, Boston.	
Oct. 4,	Everett L. Clapp, Mary H. Walling,	Scituate, "	23 20	Scituate,	Rev. Pelham Williams, Scituate.	
" 10,	Thomas N. Tobin, Nellie McCarty,	Scituate, Revere, Mass.,	41 35	Revere, Mass.,	Rev. James Lee, Revere, Mass.	
" 15,	Arthur J. Mitchell, Nellie W. Torrey,	Scituate, "	24 24	Scituate,	Rev. William R. Cole, Cohasset.	
" 26,	Fred W. Wade, Mattie L. Loud,	Scituate, Marshfield,	22 24	Boston,	Rev. F. L. Chapell, Boston.	
Nov. 1,	Charles T. Dalby, Mabel M. Richardson,	Scituate, Norwell,	23 24	Hanover,	Rev. Melvin S. Nash, North Hanover.	
" 5,	William Doucet, Olive Muise,	Scituate, "	22 24	Cohasset,	Rev. William McDonough, Cohasset.	
Dec. 12,	Seth Vinal, Genevra W. Cushman,	Scituate, "	31 30	Cohasset,	Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Cohasset.	
" 25,	James Landers, Mary Feely.	Scituate, "	30 28	Cohasset,	Rev. William H. McDonough, Cohasset.	
" 28,	Henry Townsend, Clara Wade,	Weymouth, Scituate,	25 20	Scituate,	Rev. Seelye Bryant, Canton, Mass.	
" 30,	Benjamin L. Damon, Carolyn Mersereau,	Scituate, "	23 18	North Scituate,	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding, North Scituate.	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother
January 6	Sarah Elizabeth Murphy	William H. and Ellen F.	Ward
" 10	——— Dick	Hans G. and Abby Ann Tubbs	Morris
" 24	Marion Wilder Whiting	Irving E. and Grace M.	Lee
" 25	Allen Warren Cole	Lee W. and Sarah T. M.	Stevens
" 27	Edith Marion Jenkins	Charles F. and Nellie F.	Wade
February 2	Lois Harriet Clapp	William H. and Annie	Walling
" 13	Robert Davis Bain	John and Grace L.	Carter
" 16	Henry Bartlett Merritt	Joseph H. and Lizzie M.	Pierce
" 16	Norma Foster Morris	Joseph W. and Carrie F.	Sylvester
" 16	Ona Catherine Morris		
" 24	Joseph Andrews Dwyer	Thomas and Ellen	Sullivan
" 25	Frederic Reed Mott	Elmer F. and Jeanie	Reed
March 4	Ellery Bradford Hyland	Samuel E. and Carrie B.	Litchfield
" 28	John Edward Murray	Edward J. and Sarah M.	Delaney
" 31	——— Jellows	Henry and Maria	Delory
April 26	Olive Lavina Patterson	Thomas A. and Minnie D.	Jellows
May 9	Harold Clifton Whittaker	Frank T. and Emily C.	Merritt
" 20	Lewis Bailey Newcomb	Walter T. and Cora D.	Bailey
June 8	Edward O'Connor	Dudley and Mary A.	Gill
" 19	Edwina Livingstone Dalby	James M. and Mary H.	Seaverns
July 2	Pearl May Bates	George H. and Mary E.	Frates
" 6	Illegitimate		
" 8	Mary Elizabeth Stanley	Thomas P. and Mary A.	Flaherty
" 9	——— Woodman	William E. and Edna H.	Woodman
" 9	Zadia Frances Merritt	Herbert M. and Mary E.	Compton
" 10	Louis Brooks Litchfield	Stephen, Jr., and Sadie F.	Pratt
" 13	Frank Russell Olson	Samuel and Isabel M.	Osborne
" 16	Bernice Lillian Tufts	Benjamin F. and Margaret A.	Forbes
" 30	Franklin James Connors	Thomas and Lizzie	Driscoll
August 17	Andrew Monroe Faxon	Carroll A. and Mabel F.	Dunn
" 18	Margaret Bailey	Henry T. and Josephine M.	Litchfield

September	4	John Patrick Kane	Patrick, Jr., and Catherine	Doherty
"	5	Lucy Mignonette O'Neil	Henry P. and Mary	O'Donnell
"	16	Henry Wendell Fitts	Henry T. and Florence E.	Turner
"	17	Wendell Warren Whittaker	Warren I. and Annie E.	Hines
"	24	Ellis Marsh Litchfield	Harry M. and Fanny M.	Delano
October	10	Clara Alice Crane	J. Frank and Addie F.	Litchfield
"	18	Jessie Elmer Cole	Henry T. and Maud T.	Elliott
"	31	Florence Kimball	Peter E. and L. Grace	Litchfield
November	11	Mary Elizabeth Manson	Charles and Emma B.	Pentz
"	11	Willie Fay Vargus	Antoine F. and Kate	Grassie
"	24	Harry Reed Damon	Harry E. and Vesta L.	Reed
December	10	John Burke	William H. and Nellie C.	Ward
"	22	Bessie Illdora Gardner	Edwin H. and Cecelia J.	Sweetser
"	29	Alice Lillian Landers	Edmund and Annie L.	Mitchell
1878				
April	26	Caleb Turner Jenkins	Caleb T. and Hannah B.	Bowker

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1899.

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.			NAMES OF PARENTS.
1899			Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 1,	Isabelle C. Jenkins,	La Grippe,	—	3	7	Warren I. and Mary J.
6,	Ruth Nichols,	Influenza,	89	6	—	Ambrose and Kesiah Merritt.
7,	Carl Gillen,	Marasmus,	—	11	—	——— Mary.
10,	——— Dick,	Still birth,	—	—	—	Hans G. and Abby A. T.
12,	Edmund Hyland,	Valvular Disease of Heart,	87	5	—	Samuel and Mehitabel.
14,	Samuel Stoddard,	Kidney Disease,	88	6	—	Samuel and Rhoda.
20,	Benjamin Hatch,	Apoplexy,	72	5	—	Samuel and Mercy.
23,	Job P. Otis,	Cancer,	67	8	20	Job and Lydia.
26,	Kilborn B. Merritt,	Anæmia,	74	2	—	Martin B. and Deborah.
28,	Alvin Blanchard,	Pneumonia,	83	—	20	——— ———
Feb. 10,	Nathaniel J. Vinal,	Neuralgia of Stomach,	72	—	—	Hayward and Rebecca.
13,	Bradford Morton Nott,	Typhoid Pneumonia,	18	5	3	Charles H. and Mary.
13,	John E. Hawes,	Paralysis,	46	2	—	Jeremiah.
16,	Ona Catherine Morris,	Still born,	—	—	—	Joseph W. and Carrie F.
24,	Karen M. Mott,	Cancer of Stomach,	61	—	—	Peter and Elizabeth Benson
Mar. 4,	Bessie K. Harvey,	Tubercular Bronchitis,	43	10	11	William and Elizabeth Anderson.
9,	Marion Wilder Whiting,	Volvulus,	—	1	13	Irving E. and Grace M.
18,	Theodore M. Hobigand,	Apoplexy,	74	4	22	Nicholas and Elizabeth.
20,	Joseph A. Litchfield,	Valvular Disease of Heart,	80	5	—	Leonard and Sarah.
21,	David W. Totman,	Old age,	73	—	—	Thomas and Ruth.
24,	Catherine H. Brown,	Carcinoma,	68	—	21	Joseph and Deborah Colman.
26,	Sigourney R. Young,	Accidental Drowning,	30	9	20	George M. and Elizabeth.
28,	Bridget Butler,	Influenza,	75	—	—	——— ———
29,	Edward Tobin,	Selerosis,	68	—	5	Thomas and Joanna.
31,	——— Jellows,	Still born,	—	—	—	Henry and Maria.
Apr. 7,	Deborah Orcutt,	Cancer,	82	—	11	Marshall and Deborah Hatch.
May 22,	Penelope Russell Walbach,	Disease of Heart,	79	3	22	Samuel K. and Elizabeth W. Williams.
June 3,	James Hughes,	Phthisis,	41	11	27	John and Ann.
10,	Sarah Pratt Ellms,	Cancer,	67	7	28	Thomas and Sophia.
25,	James S. Litchfield,	Old age,	87	8	—	Lawrence and Rebecca.

July 1,	Charles W. Soule,	Heart Disease,	66	4	8	Josiah and Sophronia.
21,	George T. Sampson,	Neurasthenia,	47	1	—	George and Ann M.
Aug. 6,	Edward J. Graham,	Bright's Disease,	35	—	—	Thomas and Mary.
19,	Margaret H. Hill,	Dysentery,	79	7	22	——— Cheney.
24,	George Willbert Sutton,	Cholera Infantum,	—	9	12	William P. and Matilda.
Sept. 2,	Olive L. Patterson,	Cholera Infantum,	—	4	—	Thomas A. and Minnie D.
3,	Leonard L. Perry,	Paralysis,	75	7	—	Calvin and Mercy.
9,	Edwin Bowditch,	Bright's Disease,	72	4	—	William and Mary.
13,	George W. Hardwick,	Diabetic Coma,	13	1	10	George A. and Amy C.
18,	Charles Everett Smith,	Internal Hemorrhage,	18	—	25	Charles H. and Carrie.
Oct. 15,	Margaret O'Brien,	Asthenia,	69	11	5	James Sweeney.
Dec. 7,	Nathaniel Wade,	Old age, Exposure,	79	6	—	Nathaniel and Elizabeth.
10,	John Burke,	Inanition (1 hour),	—	—	—	William H. and Nellie C.
14,	Turner Litchfield,	Old age,	88	7	13	Stephen and Rebecca.
1898						
Nov. 27,	Unknown man,	Accidental drowning,	—	—	—	

THE FOLLOWING WERE BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			PLACE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 22,	Thomas O. Hayden,	58	5	22	Cohasset.
Feb. 17,	Henry O. Cole,	54	6	12	Boston.
20,	Everett Cushing,	68	—	—	Taunton.
23,	Amelia W. Sylvester,	58	10	13	E. Weymouth.
27,	Ethel May Curtis,	19	3	15	N. Weymouth.
March 21,	Mary E. Ward,	1	6	—	Boston.
April 10,	Eliza W. Jenkins,	75	11	—	Dorchester.
29,	Edgar J. Curtis,	35	2	—	Somerville.
May 2,	Laura M. Porter,	59	7	8	Boston.
18,	S. Annie Longfellow,	39	—	—	Searsmont, Me.
June 8,	Gridley James Fox Bryant,	82	9	—	Boston.
July 21,	Henry Irving Prouty,	—	5	23	Boston.
Oct. 9,	Oscar H. Simmons,	22	6	2	Boston.
9,	John L. Webb,	69	—	—	Weymouth.
Nov. 23,	Stephen D. Webb,	72	3	20	Weymouth.
Dec. 30,	David T. Litchfield,	—	—	—	Arlington.
Sept. 4, 1878,	Edward J. Porter,	78	6	—	Lexington, Mass.
Nov. 17, 1882,	Ruth Gardner Porter,	89	—	—	Lexington, Mass.

SUMMARY.

Number of births in Scituate for the year 1899,		45
Males,	22	
Females,	23	
Whole number recorded for the year,		46
Number of marriages recorded,		32
Number of licenses issued.		30
Number of deaths for the year,		44
Males,	30	
Females,	14	
Death for 1898,	1	
Brought to town for interment,	18	
Whole number recorded for the year.		63
Number of dogs licensed for the year,		127
Males,	111	
Females,	16	
Amount recorded for the same,		$302 00

CHARLES MANSON,
Town Clerk.

Scituate, December 31, 1899.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Scituate

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 30,

1899

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The condition of our schools in general is so good, and the work done by teachers and pupils is so creditable, that the citizens of the town may justly congratulate themselves upon their schools. Superintendent and teachers are working faithfully and harmoniously for improvement in the work, the teachers are earnest and successful in their efforts to make school life both attractive and instructive.

The school census, taken in September, shows that we have 360 (eligible pupils) between the ages of five and fifteen, 254 (required pupils) between the ages of seven and fourteen. In the schools there are 374 scholars enrolled as follows:

First year,	51
Second year,	50
Third year,	31
Fourth year,	45
Fifth year,	51
Sixth year,	28
Seventh year,	45
Eighth year,	17
Ninth year,	20
Tenth year,	15
Eleventh year,	13
Twelfth year,	8

The cost of supplies for so many scholars is necessarily a large item of expense. Jones' "Latin Prose Composition" has been bought for the Latin-English course of the High

School; Green's "History of the English People," for the English course.

Metcalf's Language Series has been introduced in grades VI.–VIII. "Lights to Literature" (readers), entire series; also Rand & McNally's geographies. New physiologies and arithmetics have been necessary to replace defaced ones, and in many subjects, a large number of additional books has been puchased.

Fuel has been purchased at reasonable rates:

Oak wood at $3.85 per cord.
Pine at $2.95 per cord.
Coal at $6.00 per ton.

Our corps of teachers suffers little break from year to year, and therein lies one secret of the steady growth in efficiency of our schools. The withdrawals of Miss Effie Kellogg, assistant in the High School; of Miss Grace Otis, assistant in the East Grammar School, left two vacancies. Miss Lota Clancy, Mt. Holyoke College, '99, is now High School assistant; Miss Maud A. Vickery, Bates College, '97, shares with Mrs. Bedelle the work of the East Grammar School.

The salary of the teachers receiving less than eight dollars a week has been increased, so that now that amount is the minimum paid.

The High School year is now forty weeks. The committee hope in the near future to increase also the year of the Grammar and Primary Schools from thirty-six to forty weeks.

So commendable is the earnest effort made by the large majority of the scholars toward perfect attendance, that a Roll of Honor is appended to this report, giving the names of those scholars who have not been absent, nor tardy unless specified, for one, two, or three terms of '99. In a few cases, the perfect attendance has been in more than one grade, and is so stated. The list, large as it is, would have

been doubled if there had been room to include the names of those absent for only one day.

Five years ago, on account of the crowded condition of the West Grammar School, the town asked the committee to report as to what was best to be done. The report was: A union building for the west part of the town. From the day of its completion, the Hatherly School has been the pride of Scituate. Its advantages were apparent from the start. There was a beautiful building; there was graded work; there was the certain, steady progress that pupils working together from the first, can make; there came from the larger numbers more breadth, more enthusiasm in work. Today there are 148 pupils at the Hatherly School, 25 per cent. more than the number with which it opened. Such has been the work there that students from other towns as well as our own have come to train for teaching.

The conditions today in the east part of the town are similar to those of five years ago. Two years ago the committee was asked to bring in a report regarding the East Grammar School. Owing to the heavy expense necessitated by the storm of November 27, 1898, the report was deferred till this year.

The fact that the East Grammar School must be practically made over to make it fit in size, in ventilation for the from 60 to 80 pupils who yearly attend there; the fact that money spent in re-modelling is usually poorly spent; the fact that the various primary schools, though kept in needed repair, must at no distant time require large expenditure; the unmistakable advantage of a union school, all these lead the committee to urge upon the citizens the need of a union school for the east part of the town.

In the care of the school buildings the High Street School and outhouses have been shingled, the walls of the Highland Street School whitened and the usual repairs made. A number of additional desks have been purchased for the Hatherly Schools.

Of the condition of the school work we do not make special mention, as that is discussed at length in the reports of the Superintendent and special teachers.

For the coming year we would ask an appropriation of $7,500 for schools, of $250 for the salary of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

JOY K. GANNETT, Jr.
JULIA E. WEBB.
CLARA M. SKEELE.

January 1, 1900.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1899.

ONE YEAR.

Israel M. Barnes, tardy 7 times,	High School.
Frank P. Jenkins,	Brook Street School.
1 Bertram W. Litchfield,	Class v, Hatherly School.
Ibelle F. Mott,	High School.
2 Marjorie Mott,	Class vii, Hatherly School.
Ernest W. Smith,	Brook Street School.

TWO TERMS.

High School.

Albert L. Dalby, tardy 7 times.
Lilla C. Nichols, tardy once.

East Grammar School.

3 Roland Collier,
George F. Cushman.
Bertha W. Cushman.
Grace M. Jenkins.

TWO TERMS.

Hatherly School, Miss Holland.

M. Olive Barnes.
Alice M. Dalby.
4 Edna Litchfield.
Frank H. Vickery.
N. Bertha Vinal.
5 Herbert Wilder.

Hatherly School, Miss Damon.

6 Bethia M. Clapp, tardy once.
Maud Spooner.

Hatherly School, Miss Litchfield.

Joseph Barnes.
Andrew Filmore.
Hattie E. Gannett.
7 Justin K. Nott.
Clara B. Paige.
8 Herbert E. Vickery.
Lillian K. Phillips, tardy once.

TWO TERMS.

Hatherly School, Miss Kane.

Dorothy Barnes.
Byron H. Wood.

Brook Street School.

John F. Duffey.
Nellie O'Connor.
Ivan H. Yenetchi.

Highland Street School.

Julia Flynn.
Katie G. Flynn, tardy 2 times.
Sadie Graham, tardy once.

High School.

ONE TERM.

William O. H. Barnes.
F. Merton Coleman.
Margaret Corbett, tardy 7 times.
Joseph Flynn, Jr.
Belva C. Merritt.
Alonzo A. Pratt, tardy 2 times.

East Grammar School.

Eleanor E. Curtis.
Mary J. Dwyer.
Sara G. Gillis.
George H. Otis.
Margarite Quinn.
Agnes M. O'Connor.
Joseph T. Smith.

ONE TERM.

Hatherly School, Miss Holland.

Elwood Ainslie.
Florence Damon.
Bertha Hobson.
Fred Hyland.
Alice Lee.
Bertha Lincoln.
Richard Nichols.
Percival G. Pratt.
A. Clark Spaulding.
Mary Spaulding.
Esther Spaulding.
James P. Sullivan.

Hatherly School, Miss Damon.

Fannie Burbank.
Ada Litchfield.
Eva Litchfield.
Josephine Litchfield.

Lawrence Litchfield.
Mary Litchfield.
Grace McEllany.
May Turner.
Albert Turner.
Annie Vickery.
Marie Vinal.

ONE TERM.

Hatherly School, Miss Litchfield.

Elizabeth Bailey, tardy 2 times.
Philip Bailey.
Bertha V. Brown.
Matthew Gannett.
Alan C. Litchfield.
Joseph N. Murphy.
Paul B. Newcomb.
Annie B. Nichols.
Marjorie I. Pratt, tardy once.
Viola M. Vinal.

Hatherly School, Miss Kane.

Ella L. Vinal.

Greenbush School.

Freddie Clapp.
Henry L. Cole.
Albert M. Whorf, tardy once.

ONE TERM.

Highland Street School.

James Flynn.
Agnes V. Olson.
Beatrice Turpin.

High Street School.

Sumner O. Crane.
Edgar H. Ellms.
Bessie E. Litchfield.
Harold P. Litchfield.
Mildred D. Litchfield.

Willow Street School.

James Dwyer, tardy 3 times.
Catherine Faye.
Andrew S. Finnie, tardy 4 times.
Beth F. George.
Martin Jellows, tardy 3 times.
Anastasia McCarthy, tardy once.
Mary F. O'Hernn,
Walter I. O'Hernn.
Maria A. Ward.
Lauretta Ward, tardy once.

ONE TERM.

Brook Street School.

Harry Barbour.
Helen S. Collier.
Mollie Doherty.
Elsie C. Merritt.
Mildred Merritt.
Annie O'Connor.
Royal Richardson.
Agatha Ward.
Emily Ward, tardy once.
Charlotte Young.
Howard H. Young.
Robert J. Young.
George V. Yenetchi, Jr.

CALENDAR FOR 1900.

Winter Term begins,	January 2.
Grammar and Primary Grades close,	March 16.
High School closes,	March 23.
Spring Term begins,	April 2.
Grammar and Primary Grades close,	June 15.
High School closes,	June 29.
Fall Term begins,	September 4.
Thanksgiving Recess,	November 29, 30.
Fall Term ends,	December 21.

February 22, April 19, May 30, and one day of Marshfield Fair as holidays.

Explanation of figures preceding names in Roll of Honor.

1. Two terms perfect attendance High Street School.
2. Two terms perfect attendance, Grade VI. Hatherly School.
3. One term perfect attendance, Brook Street School.
4. One term perfect attendance, Grade VI., Hatherly School.
5. One term perfect attendance, Grade VI., Hatherly School.
6. One term perfect attendance, High Street School.
7. One term perfect attendance, Grade II., Hatherly School.
8. One term perfect attendance, Grade II., Hatherly School.

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND STATISTICS.

Schools	Teachers	Grades	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
High	Julius N. Mallory		53.1	48.8	92
	Effie L. Kellogg, Asst.				
	Lota N. Clancy, Asst.				
East Grammar	Clara L. Bedelle		58.5	53.2	91
	Grace L. Otis, Asst.				
	Maud A. Vickery, Asst.				
Hatherly	Edith C. Holland	7 and 8	21.9	21.	96
	Hattie M. Damon	5 and 6	35.7	33.3	93
	Carrie W. Litchfield	3 and 4	44.	40.5	92
	Sara M. Kane	1 and 2	35.	30.8	88
Brook Street	Gertrude Gardner		26.	24.5	94
Willow Street	Margaret Sullivan		24.6	22.5	91
High Street	Josephine G. Ward		18.	16.	89
HighlandStreet	Josephine I. Barry		14.	12.9	92
South Street	Lilliette C. Jenkins		16.7	14.2	85
Drawing	Sara T. Bailey				
Music	Lillie F. Stoddard				

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee:

I hereby submit to you my annual report, which is the fifth since the beginning of my term of office.

As you in your report have dealt at some length with statistics of attendance for the last year, I have deemed it wise to make what I shall say on that subject of a general nature, without any of the details which you have included in your report.

The attendance in some schools this year has shown a decided improvement over that of last, due very largely, I believe, to the efforts of the teachers in those schools.

Parents, of course, have the greatest influence in compelling their children, when it comes to that, to attend school. But teachers have the greatest influence in creating in their pupils a desire to improve whatever opportunities and advantages there may be in regular attendance.

Right here is where many teachers fail. Other things being equal, those children whose interest in school and school work, on account of their backwardness, is at a low ebb, are the very children upon whom the most pressure should be brought to bear, and to whom the inducements, the advantages and the allurements of an education must be presented in the clearest and most attractive light.

The other class, those whose interest in school work is keen, may be let alone, so far as this feature of the teacher's work is concerned.

The schools referred to above as having secured a decided

improvement in attendance, have done so because the teachers have been alive to these facts.

Bright pupils have been encouraged to do extra work, so that time would not be heavy on their hands, while the less bright, by regularity of attendance and every other kind of stimulus, have been encouraged to keep up with the regular work. At the same time those who have shown a tendency to truancy, have had their cases investigated immediately when it was found on opening school that they were not present.

The superintendent, because he was one of the truant officers, has not always been waited for while the offence was growing cold, and the effects of any consequent action were being weakened.

Truancy in these schools is now almost unknown.

In other schools truancy seems to have been encouraged rather than frowned upon and corrected.

Some teachers, I fear, are more than half glad when a dull or generally uninteresting boy remains away from school; and have put a premium on truancy by their attitude and lack of interest in this class.

In this way those who need most the benefits of school training, get less than the others, and because they get it intermittantly, profit less by what they do get.

With this class of pupils lies the greatest opportunity for good work that a teacher can have. Her success must be measured, to a greater or less degree, by her success with those pupils who need a constant stimulus. She must lead, not drive. "You can lead a horse to water, but you cannot make him drink," is a truth that may well be applied to the teaching of children. A teachable frame of mind must first be cultivated before satisfactory work can be done.

The Grade System.

A great deal of criticism has been indulged in during the last two or three years relating to the grading in our schools.

It has been affirmed that the present system is a machine through which the children must pass; the effort being made throughout the whole school course to produce the same results with each individual pupil.

The system may be machine-like, and its whole purpose to produce one and the same thing in each pupil. But if it is, then that one thing is such a moderate amount of education, as life for centuries back has determined to be absolutely necessary for the well being of all.

If good clay, loam and sand be passed through a brick press, one will come out a serviceable brick which will withstand the storms of generations without changing its shape. The second will come out, possessing an imprint of the machine which a few drops of water will totally obliterate. While the third will still be a useless heap of sand showing no effects of the process through which it has passed.

The fact that the result was different in each case was no fault of the machine, but of the material which first went into it.

Neither is it the fault of the system of grading in our schools that all pupils are not able to attain the same degree of proficiency.

The difference in the pupils themselves makes this result inevitable.

While the aim underlying and behind all our school work is the building up of a good character, the specific work which each pupil is required to perform, is what educators the world over have regarded necessary for all as the foundation of a life universally helpful, and particularly needful to the individual.

The work of the schools for the past year has, I believe, taken some steps in advance of that of preceding years.

In no branch perhaps is improvement more manifest than in reading.

I believe that in general the teachers have made earnest

efforts to raise the standard of excellence in this study. The results have been very gratifying, because in many ways this subject is the most difficult in which to obtain even a moderate degree of perfection.

It has also been evident that the teachers have entered into their work in this line more systematically, and more scientifically than ever before.

They have realized that the aims of reading were, first, to secure a mastery of words; second, to develop the power of extracting thought from the printed page; third, to develop the power of reading aloud in such a manner as to express the exact thought of the author to those who listen; and fourth, that which in many respects is the most important of all, to stimulate an interest in reading, and assist in the formation of the reading habit.

Too much credit cannot be given to the teachers for the amount of good reading, outside of regular school work, they have secured from their pupils.

The libraries of the schools have been read and re-read, while the two public libraries have been extensively drawn upon to meet the demands which have been created and encouraged by the teachers in their pupils.

But within the schools, and as a part of the regular school work, the improvement is especially marked.

The reading in the primary grades has, as a rule, always been good, so that in these grades the progress is not so evident as in the grammar grades, where because children seem to possess greater diffidence, it is more difficult to secure good work.

It has been a revelation and a source of great gratification to me to listen to seventh and eighth grade pupils reading Hiawatha, Irving's Sketch Book, and Evangeline, in the manner I have heard it read during the year just passed.

The mastery of words, the interpretation of the thought, and its expression by the readers has always shown careful

direction on the part of the teachers, and thorough preparation on the part of the pupils.

The belief that this work will go on in the good way it is now started, leads me to hope that the opinion entertained by many that better readers were produced under the methods of fifty years ago than are produced now, may be entirely reversed.

The general adoption of the Metcalf Series in language has done much to strengthen and unify the work in this line.

Excellent work has been done by the teachers in developing the power in their pupils to express their thoughts on paper. This seems more marked in the primary than in the grammar grades. Not that the grammar teachers have been less faithful, but because the ability to do anything exceptionally well, would naturally stand out more prominently in a very young pupil than in one who is older, and of whom we expect more.

I have in my possession letters from an entire second grade, thirteen in number, every one of which is not only written legibly and neatly, but with very few errors; and show a good degree of originality.

These letters were shown to one of the most successful teachers of the second grade in Boston. She examined the letters very carefully, and then remarked: "I could not get thirteen such letters from the whole fifty-six pupils in my room."

This coming as it did, and from the source it did, ought to recommend somewhat the merits of our own schools.

With all due respect to those of other communities, I wish to say that I have carefully watched our schools, and compared the work done in them, by critically studying those pupils who have come to us from other towns and cities, and have found that, with one or two exceptions, these pupils have not been able to maintain a creditable standing, grade for grade, in our schools. This might appear conceited, and

due to a vivid imagination, were it not for the fact that many of our pupils when they have gone to other towns, have not only maintained a creditable standing in grades where our discharge cards placed them, but have in a short time received double promotion.

In general, the language work, including grammar, composition, and penmanship, of pupils from the larger centers of population, has excelled the work of our pupils. But in arithmetic, geography and history, we are doing fully as good, if not better work than they.

Such indications, therefore, of improvement in the language and reading as have been noted, lead me to believe that these, too, will before long take their place in efficiency alongside of the other fundamental subjects in which our pupils seem to excel.

In the subject of arithmetic, effort is made from the very first to make it as practical as possible.

There is a popular idea that this with its allied subject of book-keeping, is the one fundamental study, and the only one absolutely necessary. To use the old expressions, if a boy can "figure" or "cipher" well, he possesses all the knowledge that is absolutely necessary to enable him to take his place as an average intellectual being, according to this idea.

To suppose that the ability to "figure" is the whole aim of teaching aritmetic, is to perceive only a small part of its utility. Its purpose is two-fold. Aside from the useful knowledge it may give, it must cultivate exact reasoning and accurate mechanical operation.

Special effort has been made therefore to combine practical every day work with exact reasoning and accurate operation. The teachers have in all their work required these elements in their pupils, with the added qualification that all written work must be neat in order to be acceptable.

One element of the work I believe deserves special men-

tion. There is a growing feeling among school workers, that not enough emphasis has, in the past few years, been placed upon so-called mental arithemetic. But in our schools this feature has been given its proper time and place in the regular work. Its effects are evident. Of course some teachers have made a better showing in this than others, from the fact that they have gone about it more systematically, and followed it up more persistently.

The rapidity with which the minds of pupils can be trained to make mathematical calculations, is surprising, and I have no doubt that in a visit to some of our schools, this feature of the work would amaze some of our citizens who pride themselves on their own ability to perform mental operations rapidly.

Geography has been made more interesting than ever by the methods of instruction now being used by the teachers.

As it is now most successfully taught, geography, to the pupils is not a collection of dry facts, but a real living subject.

A study, as it is, of the earth as the home of man, it has been made to enlist not only the interest, but the enthusiasm of the pupils, by the manner in which the teachers have conducted their recitations.

In some schools, the pupils have become thoroughly acquainted with the surface and drainage, the animal and vegetable life, and the political and social life of the different countries studied, by a system of imaginary journeys to those countries.

As an illustration of how well this method fixes the points in mind, perhaps a sample question taken from one of the last examinations may not be amiss. It is this: 'What peculiarities are there in the animal and vegetable life of Australia? While there is nothing vital in possessing or not possessing the knowledge included in the correct answer to this question, still a correct answer would indicate

something regarding the thoroughness of the instruction.

Ninety-seven per cent. of the pupils taking the test made in effect this reply: Many of the animals carry their young in pouches. Many of the trees shed their bark instead of their leaves. Many of the flowers are odorless.

These answers may or may not tell much. But the high standing of pupils in this study leads me to feel that teachers and pupils alike, are alive to the pleasure and profit there is in it.

Taught as it has been, much knowledge of history has also of necessity been acquired. The advantage of this sort of correlation lies in the fact that it is entirely unconscious to the pupils.

The history as suggested above, has followed hand in hand with the work in geography.

The work done in grades one to six inclusive, is almost wholly of a supplementary nature, and is closely correlated not only with the geography, but also with the language and reading.

The large amount of written work required of the pupils in these grades is made to count in language writing and spelling.

No attempt is made to introduce any regular text book into the work of these grades, on account of the belief that knowledge coming from a great variety of sources, would tend to hold the interest of the pupils to a greater extent.

The definite work of the seventh year in history is practically to cover the period from the time of Columbus to the end of the Revolutionary War, while that of the eighth is to begin at that point and bring the work up to the present time.

The old idea, judging from old text books, that the teaching of history was concerned only with a rehearsal of the incidents of war and other national and international difficulties, has been partially supplanted by a more rational idea

that school history should also deal largely with the growth of social, civil and religious institutions.

Today we try to leave out as much as possible of the details of the blood and carnage of war, which cannot under the best of teaching, increase in any pupil the love of the true, the beautiful, and the good, and deal only with causes and effects, and with a few of the most important and vital events which led to that war resulting as it did.

Pupils have been taught in this subject to fix the most important events thoroughly in their minds, and around these to cluster as many as possible of contemporaneous events, having an historical, literary or social value. In this way, by the association of one event with others, pupils retain with little or no effort knowledge which tends to round out and build up a strong character.

There being no report from the principal of the High School this year, I take the liberty to make one suggestion regarding that school. It is that a thorough and practical business course be adopted, and put in operation at the beginning of another school year.

I believe there is no valid reason why so many of our boys either fail to enter the High School at all, or soon after entering drop out. If there is any reason, I feel that it is often because they do not find in the curriculum what they feel they most need. "When a boy enters the High School he is old enough to begin to think seriously of life's duties, as well as its privileges. His vision should be strong enough, and his horizon large enough to include some useful employment as a life work."

To the boy or girl who expects to have a college training, this is perhaps not necessary at this period of life. To this class, those who expect to pursue their studies after leaving the High School, our school curriculum seems to apply and accommodate. But how many of our High School pupils ever do pursue study further? A passing thought will

show to any one that the proportion is very small. Yet, nearly all of our energy is expended on these few, while a majority must either take studies which are distasteful to them, studies in which, as William Hawley Smith would put, "they were born short," or drop out of school entirely.

I am aware that our High School teachers have all they can possibly do, and do well. It would be out of the question, therefore, to expect them to do the work which would be added by the course which I have suggested.

There are doubtless in the town expert accountants, some one of whom at a moderate expense could be procured three or four hours a week to take the burden of this work from the regular teachers.

I believe if this feature should be put into our High School work, it would hold many of the young men who are now slowly, but steadily dropping out.

No two communities are alike. No two pupils are alike. No course of study; no unvarying formula; no uniform method of procedure can be determined upon, whereby pupils may be brought into touch with the community. Each pupil must be sought out, and that presented to him, which meets his need, and his greatest need. The greatest good for the greatest number ought to be the recipe for making out the course of study—since we must have one—of every school.

In concluding my report I wish to express the hope that in the near future Scituate Harbor may possess a school building equal in its beauty and advantages to the Hatherly School at North Scituate.

With this hope realized no town in the state could do better work.

I wish also to thank committee, teachers, and citizens, for the support accorded me during the last year.

The reports of the teachers of music and drawing, and of the truant officer, will be found on succeeding pages.

Respectfully submitted.

EDGAR LINCOLN WILLARD.

January 1, 1900. *Superintendent of Schools.*

REPORT ON DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The course in drawing used in Scituate the past year has been very similar to the outline followed the year before. Each school has been visited once in two weeks.

The plan in the lower grades has been to study the flowers, fruits, and vegetables in their season, and to adopt them to work in design; to study the type solids, the sphere, cube, cylinder, prism, and cone, and to make drawings of objects based upon the type forms; to study the geometric figures, and to draw similar shapes; to know the names of the different lines and angles; to know the primary colors with their tints and shades; to make working drawings of simple objects, and to construct accurately some of the figures and borders used in the historic style of ornament and architecture.

The children have also made original sketches illustrating their language work. "The First Day at School," "Gathering Apples," "Washing Day," "Thanksgiving Day," and "Christmas," have been some of the subjects. The sketches show a good deal of originality, and prove that young children are never at a loss for ideas, and are seldom afraid of attempting even impossibilities in pictorial expression.

More advanced work in design, historic, ornament and mechanical drawing has been given in the upper grades. Some of the pupils at the Hatherly school furnished themselves with pictures of some of the most famous paintings of Hoffman, Rosa Bonheur, LeRolli and Millet. These pictures were discussed and explained, and the children

wrote short stories about them, together with a story of the artist's life.

Recently some Japanese pottery has been purchased, with the intention of starting a collection of such objects as will be needful for the school work. These are to be kept at the High School, and carried to the other schools as occasion requires.

The committee have been most kind in furnishing necessary material for the work in drawing.

It is a pleasure to teach among the children who welcome the supervisor so enthusiastically, and who take so much interest in the work.

The unusual interest among the pupils at the High School has produced particularly gratifying results. The best work is posted each week, and quite an advance has been made in drawing the past year.

The pupils at the East Grammar, also, welcome the drawing period each week with an enthusiasm which promises well for the future.

On the whole the past year has been one of progress, and it is the aim of both teachers and pupils to make the work of each year better than the last.

Respectfully submitted.

SARA TILDEN BAILEY.

REPORT ON MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The report on music in the schools must of necessity be unsatisfactory this year.

The work was very much broken up by the resignation of Estella Litchfield—now Mrs. Willard—and by settling a new supervisor, who was wholly uninformed as to the work which had been done, the art of teaching, and the science of holding children's attention.

During that trying time the pupils showed their willingness to do what they could, and the teachers conducted the daily practice as the needs of their several schools demanded, while the supervisor suggested and learned.

Each school was found to be thoroughly acquainted with the syllable of the scales, which they had studied, but quite unable to recognize the tones to which the syllable belonged, and the relation of one tone to another, consequently while they quickly read the syllables in a speaking voice, they found it difficult to sing the correct tones. This usually occurs when the teachers allow their schools to learn their exercises, or sometimes try them in the speaking voice, which should never be done; also the aid of an instrument will quickly teach the pupils to rely upon it, so that they lose all independence.

Since September we have taken up a special drill in the singing of promiscuous syllables, as they are called, separately and in twos, three and fours.

In this drill the pupils have worked hard and interestedly, which is shown by their great improvement, although they

yet make mistakes, and sometimes sing the same tone to different syllables.

The half hour devoted to the work by the supervisor is all too short in which to copy exercises and teach the lesson; the whole half hour should be given to the voices, and the exercises furnished in some other way.

Music in the schools of Scituate would be much more advanced today, if the pupils had books with a plentiful supply of exercises for sight reading, rather than the few lessons on the charts, which they soon learn from memory.

The teachers have been especially faithful in practicing the lessons assigned, nearly every lesson having been prepared so carefully that we were able to go right on.

Each school has a new song to be learned by rote with every lesson, which shows the careful and constant drill by the teachers.

We are all steadily hoping for books with which to make the proper advancement.

Respectfully submitted.

LILLIE C. STODDARD.

December 31, 1899.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

Whole number of cases investigated,	19
Negligence of parents,	10
Cases of actual truancy,	9

Respectfully submitted.

EDGAR LINCOLN WILLARD.

Truant Officer.

January 1, 1900.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

of the

CLASS OF '99.

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL.

En Avant.

Friday Evening, June 23, '99.

PROGRAMME.

Prayer,	Rev. Albert Bryant.
Salutatory,	George F. Turner.
Music.	
Class History,	Lilla B. Litchfield.
Music.	
Presentation of Picture,	Percie L. Merritt.
Acceptance,	Ella J. Doherty.
Music.	
Class Prophecy,	Sara L. Burleigh.
Music.	
Address,	Mr. Henry T. Bailey.
Valedictory,	Lilla B. Cook.
Conferring of Diplomas,	Mr. J. K. Gannett, Jr.
Music.	

CLASS OF '99.

Sara Lyda Burleigh.	Harold Willis Poland.
Lilla May Cook.	William Augustus Seaverns.
May Davie.	John Ford Smith.
Lilla Bates Litchfield.	George Freeman Turner.
Percie Lincoln Merritt.	Augustine Francis Ward.

Music by Albion Quartette of Boston.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31,

1900



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TOWN MEETING.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN SCITUATE, MARCH 5, 1900.

HENRY T. BAILEY, *Moderator.*

ARTICLE 3.—*Voted,* To accept the report of the Selectmen and other town officers as printed.

ART. 2.—Officers chosen for the year:

For Town Clerk—Charles Manson.

Voted, That the persons chosen for Selectmen shall serve as Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

For Selectmen—Geoorge H. Webb, John J. Ford, Thomas F. Bailey.

For Treasurer—Roland Turner,

For Collector—Fenton W. Varney.

For School Committee for three years—Henry E. Damon.

For Surveyor of Highways—John T. Fitts.

For Constables—John F. Turner, William E. Supple, Elmer F. Burrows.

For Auditor—Francis B. Lee.

For Tree Warden—John T. Fitts.

For Pound Keeper—Stillman Litchfield.

For Field Driver—A. Judson Bates.

For Fence Viewers—John J. Ford, Hosea J. Stockbridge, William O. Clapp, Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr.

For Fire Wardens—Alfred A. Seaverns, Edward Rogers, John J. Ford, Charles W. Peare.

For Surveyors of Lumber—Ansel F. Servan, Edward Rogers.

ART. 13. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes, 172; No, 223.

ART. 4. *Voted,* To raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

For removing snow,	$1,000 00
Support of poor,	4,000 00
Town officers,	1,400 00
Collection of taxes,	50 00
Repairs of public buildings,	350 00
Repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks,	5,000 00
Reduction of debt,	3,000 00
Printing, stationery and postage,	250 00
Support of schools,	7,500 00
Superintendent of schools,	250 00
Abatement of taxes,	400 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	600 00
Interest on debt,	2,900 00
Free libraries,	240 00

ART. 5. *Voted,* That the rate of wages for removing snow be the same as last year, twenty-five cents per hour.

ART. 6. *Voted,* To accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 7. *Voted,* That the Town authorize the Overseers of the poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the town's poor.

ART. 8. *Voted,* That the Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized and directed, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, such sums of money as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note

or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes.

Art. 9. To hear the report of any Committee passed over.

Art. 12. *Voted,* That the way and manner in which the taxes shall be collected be the same as last year—five per cent. discount to be allowed upon all taxes paid on or before October 1, 1900; four per cent. on or before November 1, 1900; three per cent. on or before December 1, 1900.

Voted, That all the taxes shall be collected by the first of January, 1901.

Voted, That the Collector may use all means in the collection of taxes that a Town Treasurer when chosen Collector may use.

Art. 10. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for Memorial Day.

Art. 11. To make allowance to Town Creditors. Passed over.

Art. 15. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for special repairs on Central street between the residence of George H. Webb and the railroad station.

Art. 16. *Voted,* That the Selectmen be a committee to look up the title of Dunbar Lane, and report at a future town meeting.

Art. 17. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to make passable, for foot travel, the way from Central street to the Harbor school house.

Art. 18. *Voted,* That the Town pay a bounty of twenty-five cents per head for all woodchucks caught and killed within the limits of the town, and that the Treasurer be paid five cents a head for his services.

Art. 19. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30 for trees and shrubs for Hatherly school yard.

ART. 31. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to widen and raise the grade of that portion of Gannett street crossing, the marsh between upland of Benjamin T. Ellms and Hans G. Dick, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 20. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for repairs of the road from North Scituate railroad station to the beach; the Highway Surveyor to use his discretion in regard to material used.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will allow James E. Otis to sell loam from the Ellms gravel pit. Passed over.

ART. 22. *Voted* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to build a sidewalk on Brook street, Scituate Harbor, between the residence of Frank Cushman and land of H. Lucius Vinal, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 23. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to grade Prospect street on the north side in front of the Catholic church, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 24. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to reduce the hill in front of Freeman H. Gannett's on Blossom street, and to use the material. and obtain as much more as may be required to widen and repair the road-bed from the Mill to the intersection of said street with Gannett street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 25. *Voted,* That the Town instruct the Selectmen to place a monument stone on the line of the road from Sand Hills, as it enters Bay street, also to erect a Guide Board on said corner and name said street.

ART. 26. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150 to repair and put in good condition the road leading from Charles street to the ocean, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 27. *Voted,* That the School Committee and the Selectmen be a committee to consider the matter of a new Union school building in the easterly part of the town, said committee to report at a subsequent town meeting.

ART. 28. *Voted,* That the Treasurer pay on the note of $25,000 due January 15, 1901, as much money as has been raised for the reduction of our debt since 1895, and that the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the balance of said note, on notes of the town to run, not to exceed ten years' time.

(Note). At a town meeting held December 4, 1900.

ART. 5. *Voted,* That the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, to pay out of the treasury of the town, upon the note of the town due January 15, 1901, the sum of $10,800, and to issue, under the direction of the Selectmen, note or notes of the town, for the period of ten years, in the sum of $14,200, in renewal of the balance of said note due January 15, 1901.

ART. 29. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for a series of Open Air Band Concerts in different parts of the town during the summer months, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

ART. 30. Will the town accept the seal as prepared and adopted by the Selectmen? *Voted,* No.

Voted, That the Selectmen have further time for the consideration of a Town seal, and report at a future meeting.

ART. 32. In regard to selling the Wills pit lot at public auction. *Voted,* To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 33. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors. *Voted,* To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 34. *Voted,* That the Town amend Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Article 2 of the Town's By-laws.

ART. 35. In regard to building a new road on Third Cliff. *Voted,* To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 36. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to be spent under the direction of the Highway Surveyor to widen the street at the junction of Front and Willow streets, as ordered by the County Commissioners.

ART. 37. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for counsel.

ART. 40. *Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $75 to build a fence around the High Street schoolhouse yard.

Voted, That the thanks of the Town be extended to Henry T. Bailey for the expeditious manner in which he has handled this meeting, and that he be paid $5.00 for his services as Moderator.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

CHARLES MANSON.
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Of the receipts and expenditures and financial condition of the town of Scituate for the year ending December 31, 1900.

PAYMENTS OF STATE AID.

Chapter 374, Acts of 1899.

Edwin Bowman,	$72 00	Salome A. Litchfield,	$24 00
Harriet Bowman,	16 00	William Litchfield,	24 00
John Barry,	48 00	George B. Litchfield,	16 00
Joseph Bailey,	48 00	Benjamin F. Merritt,	48 00
Charles E. Brown,	60 00	William O. Merritt,	72 00
George S. Bates,	9 00	Eglantine A. Merritt,	48 00
Abby B. Clapp,	48 00	Joseph O. Marsh,	36 00
Shadrack B. Curtis,	55 00	Charles H. Nott,	38 00
Rose Doherty,	48 00	Thomas J. Newcomb,	31 00
Mary F. Damon,	48 00	Lucinda Norton,	36 00
Lincoln T. Damon,	16 00	Patrick O'Brien,	18 00
George Emerson,	27 00	William H. Osborne,	16 00
Luke G. Fitts,	48 00	Harriet E. Perry,	48 00
Charles M. Ferguson,	40 00	Caroline E. Spencer,	48 00
John P. Giffin,	48 00	Charles P. Seaverns,	36 00
Reuben S. Gurney,	53 00	George O. Vinal,	60 00
Daniel Goslin,	30 00	Allen Vinal,	16 00
Joy K. Gannett,	15 00	Nicholas Wherity,	48 00
Edmund L. Hyland,	48 00	Nathaniel Wilder,	49 00
Andrew J. Hobson,	36 00	Bethana E. Whitcomb,	48 00
Annie M. Heath,	24 00	Amelia M. Young,	48 00
Irene A. Lee,	48 00		

Total, $1,693.00.

MILITARY AID. (Chapter 372, Acts of 1899.)

Benjamin E. Stetson,	$28 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,			$4,000 00
Payments,		$4,577 91	
Due from estate of Frances Mulkern,	$44 60		
Due from Duxbury,	86 00	130 60	
Net cost,			$4,447 31

PERSONS WHOLLY SUPPORTED.

Walter S. Brown.

Taunton Insane Asylum, board,	$169 46

Elminon F. Clapp.

Taunton Insane Asylum, board,	$191 75

Barbara Faloon.

Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, board,	$169 45

PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Marsena P. Brown.

Webb & Litchfield, supplies,	$41 00

Ira Bates.

H. Edelstein, house rent,	$31 50
Hosea J. Stockbridge, wood,	6 00
Dr. Oliver H. Howe, medical attendance,	29 50
	$67 00

Daniel Broughton.

C. W. Frye, supplies,	$54 41

Ada Chubuck.

Mrs. Julia A. Towne, board,	$156 00

John Carson.

T. F. Kane, supplies,	$95 72
Litchfield & Faxon, supplies,	21 98
Joseph A. Ward, supplies,	11 45
C. W. Frye, supplies,	5 12
Geo. F. Welch, coal,	14 00
J. Frank Bailey, meat,	39 00
Phillip Gillis, wood,	18 00
Dr. C. H. Davie,	2 00
	$207 27

Nellie Capwell.

J. E. O. Prouty, burial,	$25 00

Mrs. Margaret Duffy.

Roland Turner, Treasurer, cash,	$16 00

Mrs. George M. Damon and Child.

Town of Cohassett, board and supplies,	$224 00
John F. Turner, by order of Court,	12 25
	$236 25

Virgil Damon.

Litchfield & Faxon, supplies,	$ 75
Mass. General Hospital, board,	61 00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	3 00
John J. Ford, cash expenses,	10 00
Geo. W. Brown, use of carriage,	1 65
	$76 40

Gearin Children, two.

Hannah Gearin, for board,	$130 00
Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	25
	$130 25

Mrs. Edward Graham and Child.

Hannah Gearin, board,	$51 00

Albert Curtis, moving,	4 50
Edward Cummings, milk,	6 90
Mrs. John Barry, milk,	2 15
George F. Welch, coal and wood,	25 90
John Devlin, house rent,	27 00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	50 00
Henry Doherty, milk,	1 74
Edward Murphy, milk,	2 10
C. O. Keene, wood,	3 00
C. T. Jenkins, preparing wood,	1 00
Henry Ellms, supplies,	6 03
Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	5 07
Roland Turner, Treasurer, cash,	67 00
	$253 39

Mrs. Amy Hardwick and Child.

Thaddeus L. Litchfield, supplies,	$75 00
Frank E. Cooke, coal,	17 50
C. H. Hackett, wood,	5 00
Dr. H. E. Fernald, medical attendance,	10 50
	$108 00

Children of James Hughes.

John Hughes, board for Annie,	$102 00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	11 00
Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	5 60
C. W. Frye, supplies,	15 35
Elisha Brown, supplies,	2 50
	$136 45

Mrs. Davis Jenkins.

G. B. & J. H. Vinal, supplies,	$108.00
Frank E. Cook, coal,	21 00
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	114 00
	$243 00

Geo. O. Pratt.

State Almshouse, board,	$59 71

Calvin Jenkins.

Litchfield & Faxon, supplies,	$6 07
John T. Fitts, wood,	27 00
Elijah T. Clapp, house rent,	36 00
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	11 00
Roland Turner, Treasurer, Cash,	65 93
	$146 00

C. T. Jenkins and Family.

John Cummings, supplies,	$48 80
Geo. F. Welch, coal,	41 00
Elisha Brown, supplies,	3 50
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	11 75
Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	1 25
Bridget Mitchell, house rent,	42 00
	$148 30

Wilson Litchfield.

Town of Hanover, supplies,	$130 84

Julia E. Landers.

Wm. J. Newcomb, burial, 1896,	$25 00

Mrs. Julia E. Litchfield.

C. W. Frye, supplies,	$44 60
Geo. F. Welch, wood and coal,	6 39
Frank H. Young, supplies,	22 79
Roland Turner, Treasurer, cash,	45 00
	$118 78

Frances Mulkern.

M. Barry, undertaker,	$44 60

Mrs. Mary O'Connors.

Webb & Litchfield, supplies,	$25 57

Michael Pitts.

Simon Jellows, board,	$43 00
C. W. Frye, clothing,	12 55
Mass. General Hospital, for board,	35 85
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	1 00
	$92 40

Wm. H. Mitchell.

City of Boston, board, City Hospital,	$27 00

Daniel Langdon.

City of Boston, board, City Hospital,	$13 00

James Litchfield.

Town of Hanover, aid,	$116 51

Minnie Patterson.

C. W. Frye, supplies,	$8 07
Elisha Brown, supplies,	3 75
	$11 82

Mrs. Frank Randall.

Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	$86 00

Edward J. Murray.

J. Frank Bailey, meat,	$4 00

Susan Otis.

E. H. Nicholas, trustee, house rent,	$33 33
Roland Turner, Treasurer, cash,	96 00
	$129 33

Charles Smith.

Geo. W. Brown, expenses on body,	$11 50
J. E. O. Prouty, digging grave,	6 00
	$17 50

Hosea L. Nott.

City of Boston, board, City Hospital,	$40 00

Mrs. Ann Smith.

Hannah Gearin, board,	$102 00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	42 00
Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	6 15
Mrs. John Barry, nursing,	19 00
Mrs. John Dwyer, nursing,	13 00
	$182 15

Mrs. Mary Supple.

Roland Turner, Treasurer, cash,	$130 00
Geo. F. Welch, wood and coal,	15 50
Wm. E. Supple, shingles,	19 00
Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	6 45
C. O. Keene, wood,	1 50
C. T. Jenkins, sawing and splitting wood,	50
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	13 50
	$186 45

Children of Daniel Taylor.

Town of Abington, supplies,	$2 25

Ida M. Taylor and two children.

Mrs. George M. Arnold,	$150 00
Charles L. Spring, sheriff services,	5 50
	$155 50

Antone Vargus.

Frank E. Cook, coal,	$32 25

James N. C. Wade and Family.

Webb & Litchfield, supplies,	$138 66
Litchfield & Faxon,	24 97
C. W. Frye, supplies,	8 75
John Fitts, wood,	16 50

Geo. F. Welch, coal,	13 00
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	41 00
H. A. Beach, consultation,	10 00
A. W. Blanchard, wood,	4 00
Geo. T. Otis, meat,	63 99
	$321 37

Feeding 371 Tramps.

Henry P. O'Neil,	$180 50
Total,	$4,577 91

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation,	$7,500 00
Town appropriation for Superintendent,	250 00
Received on account of Superintendent,	416 67
Received for tuition,	82 00
Received. County Dog Fund,	250 22
Received Mass. School Fund,	232 87
Received for school books,	2 00
Total receipts,	$8,733 76
Total expenditures,	$8,816 58

Payments.

Edgar L. Willard, Superintendent,	$500 00

TEACHERS.

Julius N. Mallory,	$1,000 00	Gertrude Gardner,	$329 50
Lota N. Clancy,	500 00	Margaret F. Sullivan,	306 00
Edith C. Holland,	470 83	Lilliette C. Jenkins,	293 50
Hattie M. Damon,	329 50	Josephine I. Barry,	293 50
Carrie W. Litchfield,	342 10	Josephine G. Ward,	293 50
Sara M. Kane,	315 50	Blanche C. Gardner,	14 40
Clara L. Bedelle,	503 00	Sara T. Bailey,	145 00
Maud A. Vickery,	110 00	Annie M. Keene,	30 00
Mary E. Evans,	246 00	Lillie Stoddard,	136 02

Total, $5,658.35.

FUEL AND PREPARATION.

George F. Welch,	$249 21	E. W. Bates,	$34 00
Frank E. Cook,	233 99	Israel Cudworth,	21 00
Joseph H. Harvey,	62 50	Alpheus A. Litchfield,	8 00
C. W. Keene,	5 50		

Total, $614.20.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Percy S. Brown,	$359 45	Fred D. Graves,	$312 00
Charles M. Ferguson,	268 65	J. C. & J. H. Merritt,	206 20

Total, $1,146.30.

JANITORSHIP.

Wiley S. Damon,	$120 00	Richard Dwyer,	$5 00
Edwin W. Bates,	75 00	Christopher Flynn,	5 00
Alfred Wood,	110 00	Herbert L. Jenkins,	5 00
Walter Newcomb,	62 50	Mrs. Waldo Litchfield,	10 00
J. William Sampson,	5 00		

Total, $397.50.

USE OF WELLS.

J. H. Merritt,	$2 00	Seth Litchfield,	$2 00
Edwin W. Bates,	2 00		

Total, $6.00.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Geo. F. King,	$11 40	Zeigler Electric Co.,	$4 88
Bunkio Matsuti,	3 50	Shepp Pub. Co.,	2 25
Educational Pub. Co.,	4 42	D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 82
American Book Co.,	47 28	Allyn & Bacon,	6 25
Carter, Rice & Co.,	3 00	Geo. M. Smith,	2 50
E. E. Babb & Co.,	115 57	Geo. F. Welch,	3 70
Ginn & Co.,	10 50	Seaverns & Spear,	3 23
Hinds & Noble,	12 10	Silver Burdett Co.,	11 40

J. L. Hammett Co.,	83 98	Webb & Litchfield,	45
John Cummings,	75	Alfred Wood,	2 00

Total, $332.98.

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Wiley S. Damon,	$11 25	Mrs. Henry Spooner,	$7 00
Mrs. Robert O'Hern,	10 00	Mrs. Rachel Flynn,	17 00
Mrs. James N. C. Wade,	5 00	Mrs. C. E. Hyland,	30 00

Total, $80.25.

Smith & Anthony, repairing furnaces,	$44 42
Julia E. Webb, book agent,	25 00
Liba F. Litchfield, services as truant officer,	6 00
Alfred Wood, cleaning out vaults,	2 00
Edith C. Holland, cash paid express on cabinet,	1 08
Clara M. Skeele, cash paid for incidentals,	2 50
	$81 00

Total, $8,816.58.

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	$5,000 00
Payments,	4,899 76

J. L. Greeley,	$8 00	W. W. Hunt, Jr.,	$59 37
William Duffy,	4 38	George F. Welch,	107 62
F. W. Varney,	1 50	Good Roads M. Co.,	8 50
George M. Whorf,	29 62	D. J. Bates,	2 38
Pearl Vickery,	39 83	Everett L. Clapp,	47 93
C. M. Litchfield,	1 88	George Sables,	8 02
John T. Fitts,	973 63	Harry B. Ellms,	41 71
J. C. & J. H. Merritt,	1 05	C. B. Carpenter,	87 41
Albert K. Briggs,	46 46	G. Wilbur Damon,	61 75

Arthur Hill,	10 50	J. W. Morris,	90 25
J. Edward Hill,	21 88	Wiley S. Damon,	101 37
Hiram C. Litchfield,	16 63	Allen Vinal,	1 75
Thomas J. Grey & Co.,	4 80	Walter J. Stoddard,	5 00
Ames Plow Co.,	55 12	Joseph H. Litchfield,	32 38
Thomas Flaherty,	15 75	Albert L. Carter,	21 00
John Fallon,	24 50	A. S. Dalby,	58 68
Patrick Flaherty,	22 75	Harvey W. Litchfield,	28 45
Richard Hoar,	1 75	Henry D. Damon,	26 15
Elmer F. Burrows,	73 89	A. W. Blanchard,	80 49
A. L. Curtis,	69 87	Robert Callahan,	60 96
C. M. Wagner,	52 51	George M. Jenkins,	62 90
Christopher O'Neil,	5 25	Joy K. Gannett,	8 16
John Sullivan,	30 63	Henry Webb,	7 25
Dudley O' Connors,	12 25	Percy T. Mann,	71 25
Phillip Gillis,	82 74	Frank H. Young,	80 75
Patrick Kane, Jr.,	120 65	B. B. W. & D. B. Litchfield,	9 75
Arthur Litchfield,	16 72	Mitchell Bros.,	4 75
Herbert Litchfield,	16 72	Fred Cole,	76 00
Benj. T. Litchfield,	15 75	Thomas Connors,	6 25
E. H. Perkins,	13 45	John H. Towne,	3 50
Hans G. Dick,	50 48	James Curran,	12 25
Thomas L. Tilden,	61 75	John McDonald,	13 75
W. S. Harrub,	45 14	Est. Allen Vinal,	4 37
Moses L. Brown,	33 25	George T. Otis,	23 75
Est. Moses L. Brown,	4 75	Clement J. Prouty,	33 25
James M. Donald,	12 50	George Emerson,	29 75
James N. Turner,	52 15	Melvin S. Litchfield,	3 97
C. H. Mitchell,	27 25	J. W. Sampson,	2 05
Fred D. Graves,	9 50	Vinal Bros.,	14 25
L. Clarence Litchfield,	39 67	Seaverns & Spear,	3 45
W. L. Litchfield,	35 63	Patrick Murphy,	3 00
M. G. Litchfield,	51 75	A. L. Seaverns,	10 50
W. O. Clapp, Jr.,	33 25	Arthur F. Sylvester,	27 63
James S. Jenkins,	94 37	George Merritt,	15 75
J. C. Merritt,	103 50	Charles H. Tilden,	28 50
James E. Otis,	3 25	David L. Studley,	15 46
Albert Clapp,	52 75	Luther J. Studley,	1 94

Cole Bros.,	75 74	John F. Turner,	23 75
W. W. Waterman,	71 39	Frank B. Damon,	24 50
Charles H. Northey,	55 02	John H. Young,	21 88
Charles N. Turner,	39 78	Seth Litchfield,	3 96
John Carson, 2d,	42 00	W. H. Litchfield,	70 80
Est. Caroline Sables,	11 50	Percy S. Brown,	42 75
Stillman Litchfield,	10 00	George M. Damon,	36 75
Virgil H. Damon,	21 00	George Hill,	9 63
Patrick Kane,	104 56	Litchfield Bros.,	17 00
Edward Rogers,	21 10	Charles F. Andrews,	5 25
Ellis E. Damon,	38 50	Warren W. Jenkins,	24 50
Henry Jellows,	1 75	W. D. Paige,	5 25
Frank E. Cook,	3 25	Jetson Wade,	19 83
J. Frank Crane,	24 88	W. H. Varrell,	28 50
George E. Bearce,	20 13	Webb & Litchfield,	11 05
Abner N. Bates,	4 38	Edward N. Cook,	2 63

Total, $4,899.76.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Payments,	982 79
William J. Newcomb, returning deaths, 1898-9,	$6 50
Town of Cohasset, one-half cost of fishways,	7 32
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, returning deaths,	5 25
Town of Marshfield, one-half cost of repairing Little's Bridge,	199 58
Percy S. Brown, moving stone trough,	2 00
Caleb L. Damon, freight on trough and placing,	5 16
William E. Supple, services as Constable,	40 00
Fenton W. Warner, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	10 00
Fenton W. Varney, services at State Election, 1899-1900,	8 00
Fenton W. Varney, services at March Meeting,	3 00

C. L. Spring, services as Sheriff,	15 70
Wiley S. Damon, Janitor at Town Hall,	41 00
Fred L. Litchfield, making and painting guide boards,	6 50
Moses B. Colman, insurance on public buildings,	108 30
Stephen Litchfield, setting guide boards,	2 50
Litchfield & Faxon, oil for Town Hall,	70
Joy K. Gannett, Jr., carriage hire, telephone messages, etc.,	10 07
Julia E. Webb, cash paid for fare of teacher,	1 30
Galen Watson, Jr., services at State election, 1899, 1900,	8 00
John F. Turner, services as Constable,	19 00
Fred D. Graves, carriage hire,	18 00
Elmer F. Burrows, services as Constable,	5 00
George F. Welch, cement for well, etc.,	3 59
Henry Webb, surveying Hatherly school yard, 1899,	11 50
Edith C. Halland, cash paid for expressing,	65
Harry F. Tilden, carriage hire,	8 00
Lincoln Ellms, trees for school and Town Hall grounds,	3 00
George M. Merritt, work and materials on pump,	10 70
Edward C. Vinal, work and materials for guide board,	7 00
Edward C. Vinal, shelves in Town Clerk's safe,	75
Stillman Litchfield, hauling stones for pump,	1 00
T. F. Kane, telegraph and telephone service,	2 10
Thomas J. Newcomb, painting guide boards,	19 00
Joseph P. Murphy, burying dead dog,	1 00
William H. Burke, supplies to Edward Graham, 1899,	4 50
Lewellyn Brown, burying dead dog,	1 00
A. L. Curtis, removing dead fish from Greenbush pond,	2 00
C. T. Jenkins, cleaning up round Lockup,	1 50

P. Kane, Jr., removing dead fish from Greenbush pond,	2 00
C. H. Nott, returning deaths,	2 00
Russell Tobin and George Graham, burying dead dog,	1 00
Daniel J. Bates, expenses and repairs, Bound Brook pump,	4 00
William P. Richardson, telegraph and telephone service,	2 21
Charles Manson, returning births, marriages, and deaths,	43 50
John F. Owen, attending Court, Grade Crossing Case,	4 10
C. W. Peare, services as Fire Warden,	4 04
Seaverns & Spear, supplies to Town Hall,	1 43
George F. Welch, lumber for sign boards,	91
J. L. Hobson, services as Fire Warden, 1899,	2 00
Fred T. Bailey & Co., supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures,	4 13
John H. Smith, work on flag staffs,	5 00
Caleb L. Damon, services at State election,	4 00
Caleb L. Damon, lunch for election officers,	3 50
F. T. Vinal, 2d, box for Sealer of Weights and Measures,	1 00
James W. Curran, burying dead horse,	3 00
Julia E. Webb, taking school census,	15 00
Stephen Litchfield, Jr., relaying stone wall and building sidewalk on land of John F. Turner,	26 87
Stoddard & Damon, supplies for Town Hall,	60
Walter T. Newcomb, ladder for Hatherly School,	2 40
George W. Brown, expressing and carriage hire,	57 80
John T. Fitts, attending Court, Grade Crossing Case,	4 10
A. J. Waterman, services at State election,	4 00
Thomas N. Tobin, returning deaths,	1 25

Town of Pembroke, seeding ponds with herring,	8 10
A. A. Seaverns, services as Fire Warden,	4 26
John E. O. Prouty, services at March meeting, 1899-1900,	6 00
Benjamin R. Turner, services at State election,	4 00
F. T. Vinal, M. D., returning births,	2 50
John Cummings, services at State election,	4 00
G. Wilbur Damon, services as Fire Warden,	4 00
J. R. Ainslee, services at March meeting,	3 00
Town of Norwell, lumber for Little's Bridge,	13 92
Caleb L. Damon, Inspector of Animals,	97 00
F. T. Vinal, M. D., services for the Board of Health,	5 00
Henry E. Damon, cash paid for conveyance,	13 50
John J. Ford, Fire Warden,	15 00
John J. Ford, making and recording deed,	2 50
Total,	$982 79

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	$1,400 00
Payments,	1,468 50
Geo. H. Webb, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	250 00
John J. Ford, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	270 00
Thomas F. Bailey, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	65 00
Geo. H. Webb, Assessor,	200 00
John J. Ford, Assessor,	100 00
Thomas F. Bailey, Assessor,	50 00
Azro Turner, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	13 50
Joy K. Gannett, Jr., School Committee,	40 00
Julia E. Webb, School Committee,	40 00

Clara M. Skeele, School Committee,	30 00
Henry E. Damon, School Committee,	40 00
Roland Turner, Treasurer,	200 00
Charles Manson, Registrar of Voters,	25 00
Charles Manson, Town Clerk,	43 00
Charles T. Chubbuck, Registrar of Voters,	30 00
Walter J. Stoddard, Registrar of Voters,	30 00
Charles F. Clapp, Registrar of Voters,	30 00
F. B. Lee, Auditor,	12 00
Total,	$1,468 50

SIDEWALK ON BROOK STREET.

Appropriation, $100 00

Charles B. Carpenter,	$7 00	Martin Curran, Jr.,	$5 25
John T. Fitts,	45 25	James Curran,	7 00
Patrick Flaherty,	5 25	John Sullivan,	1 75
Patrick Kane, Jr.,	3 50	Thomas Flaherty,	3 50
Elmer F. Burrows,	3 50	Percy T. Mann,	4 75
Thomas Connors,	5 25	James Connors,	3 50
John Fallon,	3 50		

Total, $99.00.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Appropriation, $350 00

Payments, 330 69

George M. Young,	$9 40	James H. Barrows,	$11 42
T. F. Bailey & Son,	9 49	Pearl Vickery,	48 21
Fred L. Litchfield,	2 30	Edward C. Vinal,	2 00
D. H. Wood,	201 59	Alfred Clapp,	12 50
Edwin W. Bates,	9 10	C. H. Nott,	4 34
W. R. Wills,	7 27	Joseph Bailey,	1 65

George F. Welch,	2 22	C. T. Jenkins,	50
Walter T. Newcomb,	75	Frank T. Vinal, 2d,	50
Henry E. Damon,	3 00	Jetson Wade,	4 45

Total, $330.69.

LIBRARIES.

Appropriation,	$240 00
Paid—	
Satuit Library Association,	120 00
North Scituate Library Association,	120 00
Total,	$240 00

SETTLEMENT OF LAW SUITS.

Paid—	
David H. Stoddard and wife,	$375 00
George W. Odell,	25 00
Total,	$400 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

CHAP. 447, ACTS OF 1890.

Charles E. Bates.

John F. Hatch, board,	$156 00

Lewis Cole.

Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$13 00	
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	13 00	
Roland Turner, treasurer, cash,	8 00	
J. E. O. Prouty, burial,	35 00	
		$69 00

Rose Doherty.

Geo. F. Welch, coal and wood,	$27 00	
C. O. Keene, wood,	1 50	
C. T. Jenkins, sawing and splitting wood,	50	
		$29 00

Mercy Glines.

Roland Turner, treasurer, cash for house rent,	$56 00

Reuben S. Gurney.

Frank E. Cook, coal,	$17 50

Daniel Goslin.

Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, board,	$62 00

Patrick O'Brien.

Geo. F. Welch, coal,	$7 00	
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	7 50	
Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	25	
J. E. O. Prouty, burial,	35 00	
		$49 75

Benjamin Stetson.

T. F. Kane, supplies,	$5 00

Two Children of Charles A. Taylor.

E. W. Hall, supplies,	$10 30	
C. W. Frye, clothing,	13 50	
		$23 80

Henry Young.

Worcester Insane Hospital, board,		$169 46
		$637 51
Repaid by City of Boston,	$14 50	
Due from State,	70 00	
		84 50
Net cost,		$553 01

SPECIAL REPAIRS ON BLOSSOM STREET.

Appropriation,			$300 00
Payments,			$316 44
Patrick Kane, Jr.,	$15 75	George F. Welch,	$15 75
Arthur L. Seaverns,	1 75	Albert L. Carter,	15 75
Charles B. Carpenter,	13 13	Elmer F. Burrows,	8 75
John T. Fitts,	83 50	Frank E. Cook,	31 00
Seaverns & Spear,	80	Hans G. Dick,	10 50
Charles H. Nott,	11 38	J. Frank Crane,	14 25
Pearl Vickery,	40 38	George E. Bearce,	15 75
J. Edward Hill,	3 50	Joseph W. Morris,	4 75
William D. Paige,	5 25	Everett L. Clapp,	7 00
Charles F. Andrews,	15 75	Warren W. Jenkins,	1 75

Total, $316.44.

SEWER OFF BEACH STREET, NORTH SCITUATE BEACH.

George F. Welch, drain pipe,	$56 10	
Litchfield, Bros., iron for culverts,	3 71	
John B. Damon, labor and materials,	40 25	
Total,		$100 06

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

Appropriation,	$250 00
Payments,	273 27
John C. Cave, printing,	$10 35
Albert D. Spaulding, printing,	12 25
George F. King & Co., printing and stationery,	28 69
George F. Welch, typewriting,	1 00
Fred T. Bailey & Co., printing,	1 76

M. R. Warren, stationery,	38
M. M. Perry, typewriting,	3 50
Thomas Groom & Co., tax collector's book,	2 50
F. F. Douglas & Co., printing,	5 67
Wm. B. Wright, typewriting,	13 20
Bittinger Bros., printing town report, 1899,	127 45
Bert. H. Irving, printing,	5 00
Vining & Matthews, advertising R. R. hearing,	3 75
Pratt Bros., advertising R. R. hearing,	2 00
John Cummings, stationery,	30
Julia E. Webb, stationery and postage,	2 78
Charles Manson, stationery and postage,	5 00
Roland Turner, stationery and postage,	7 86
Geo. H. Webb, stationery and postage,	10 75
Henry E. Damon, stationery and postage,	2 72
F. W. Varney, stationery and postage,	15 86
John J. Ford, stationery and postage,	10 50
Total,	$273 27

REPAIRING ROAD, CHARLES STREET TO EGYPT BEACH.

Appropriation,	$150 00
Payments,	150 50

Andrew L. Curtis,	$10 50	Everett L. Clapp,	$10 50
John T. Fitts,	60 75	Elmer F. Burrows,	8 75
Robert Callahan,	5 25	Patrick Kane, Jr.,	5 25
William O. Clapp,	9 50	George M. Jenkins,	8 75
Frank H. Young,	9 50	Charles B. Carpenter,	12 25
Horace Litcheld,	9 50		

Total, $150.50.

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Payments,	214 67

Charles M. Litchfield and others,	$37 81	Patrick Kane,	$11 00
Elijah T. Clapp, Jr.,	1 25	Pearl Vickery and others,	7 51
Everett L. Clapp,	1 50	F. W. Varney and others,	28 25
John T. Fitts,	2 00	E. F. Litchfield and others,	29 00
William Pelrine,	1 50	E. L. Bonney and others,	4 27
Albert Clapp and others,	5 75	M. G. Litchfield and others,	28 25
Phillip Gillis,	2 00	Daniel Ward,	1 00
Herbert E. Webb,	1 00	John Conroy,	1 00
James Pelrine,	1 00	Cole Bros. and others,	23 20
Henry Fitts,	1 00	A. S. Dalby and others,	22 50
John E. Gillis,	1 00	A. S. Dalby,	1 63
		Walter J. Stoddard,	1 25

Total, $214.67.

PUTTING OUT AND WATCHING FIRES.

At Walter B. Elliss's:		
William Dorr,		$2 00
At Warren Whittaker's:		
Charles M. Wagner,	$3 00	
Percy S. Brown,	3 00	
		$6 00
At Colman Heights:		
C. T. Jenkins, Jr., and others,	$14 50	
Andrew L. Curtis,	1 00	
George Jackson and 19 others,	20 00	
George Mallory,	50	
Dan. Murphy,	50	
W. W. Waterman and others,	7 00	
Elijah T. Clapp, Jr., and others,	4 00	
		$47 50

At Mann Hill:		
J. S. Ely and others,		$6 13
At Beech Woods:		
Clement Brown,	$3 00	
James Marks,	3 00	
George A. Hardwick,	5 00	
Henry E. Bates,	5 00	
Abner N. Bates,	5 00	
		$21 00
At Third Cliff:		
Charles Curran,	$5 00	
Richard Hoar,	5 00	
Richard Graham,	5 00	
George Graham,	2 50	
Jos. and Christopher Flynn,	5 00	
C. T. and C. T. Jenkins, Jr.,	6 00	
William J. Flynn and others,	12 00	
Thomas Graham,	5 00	
James Wherity,	2 50	
Bartley Curran,	5 00	
		$53 00
At Harris Abram's:		
Milton G. Litchfield,	$1 00	
Bardin A. Prouty,	1 00	
		$2 00
Fire off Willow street:		
Harry Driscoll,	$3 00	
James Landers,	3 00	
		$6 00

Fire in Egypt Woods:

John Raymond and others,	$20 00	James Murphy,	$2 25
John J. Driscoll,	5 50	Herbert Turner,	3 25
James Sullivan,	4 50	J. H. Burrows,	1 50
John Sullivan,	4 00	William Stanley,	1 50
Moses H. Jellows,	5 50	James Curran,	19 50
J. N. Rothe,	4 38	J. P. Flaherty,	1 50

Caleb H. Smith,	5 50	George Graham,	1 00
Norman Turpin,	4 63	Richard Graham,	2 00
W. E. Turpin,	2 75	Martin Curran, Jr.,	20 00
David Fraiser,	2 50	Flora Driscoll,	4 00
Frank Wilson,	1 25	John Flynn,	1 00
Stanley Rogers,	1 25	L. A. Dubois,	1 50
James Duffy and others,	7 50	Harry Driscoll,	18 00
Frank S. Watson,	3 50	Patrick Curran,	14 00
T. H. O'Neil,	10 50	R. Callahan,	5 00
D. O'Hern and others,	5 00	M. Mitchell,	5 00
A. W. Blodgett,	10 80	Richard Hoar,	3 00
John W. Fay,	4 00	Geo. W. Brown,	12 50
William Driscoll,	3 00	Martin J. Quinn,	4 00
G. F. Edson and others,	30 75	James Welch,	4 00
Walter Curtis,	1 75	Michael Duran,	4 00
W. J. Flynn,	2 00	B. W. Curran and others,	10 50
William Murphy,	2 00	C. O'Neil,	4 00
J. B. Hughes,	2 00	T. W. Tobin,	4 00
James Landers,	10 75	E. F. Burrows,	2 00
Thomas Graham,	2 00	H. A. Doherty,	7 00
Peter Nee,	1 25	F. S. Watson and 9 others,	55 50
William Duffy,	2 50	Lena Ransom,	50

Total, $373.06.

Total for fires, $516 69

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1891, $69.22

1898.

Thomas Curtis heirs,	$1 95	William Collamore,	$ 78
Frank Doherty,	2 00	John Collamore,	32
Edward J. Graham.	2 00	William J. Farrar,	1 50
Moses Jellows heirs,	7 48	E. E. Henderson,	78
George H. McDonald,	2 00	Thomas Hotchkiss,	1 95
George A. Murphy,	2 00	Isaac Haskins heirs,	78
Henry H. Mott,	2 00	Robert P. House,	85

Alexander McDougal,	2 00	John P. Henderson,	2 28
Caleb Osborne heirs,	14 89	Thaddeus Lawrence,	65
Everett Osborne,	2 00	L. J. Madden,	65
Susan Rogan heirs,	6 11	A. W. Newman,	1 30
Martin Scannell,	2 00	Henry Newton,	1 62
George W. Taylor,	2 00	John Pratt,	52
Edward H. Arnold,	33	Sylvanus Smith,	5 00
Benjamin Barstow,	1 24	Richmond Talbot,	1 50
Barstow & Dwelley,	84	S. J. Wood,	1 30
E. N. Bates,	98	George M. Young,	2 00
Gertrude Clare,	98		

Total, $76.58.

1899.

John Bradford,	$2 00	Patrick Curran, 2d,	$2 00
John E. Butler,	2 00	Charles P. Curran,	2 00
James T. Bearce est.,	7 00	Sylvanus Damon heirs,	5 56
Aaron Bates,	2 31	Alvin R. Glines,	2 00
J. Floyd Clapp,	2 00	Reuben T. Gurney,	2 00
Thomas Curtis heirs,	1 88	Helena Hobson,	5 66
John Carson,	5 83	C. H. Hardwick,	1 81
Lewis Cole,	2 00	Thomas Harris,	2 00
Moses Jellows heirs,	7 19	John Bird,	75
Frank W. Litchfield,	2 00	John Collamore,	31
Edmund Landers est.,	15 00	Richmond Farrar,	31
Patrick Landers,	2 00	G. H. Glover,	2 25
Jesse P. Litchfield,	2 00	Thomas Hotchkiss,	1 88
Charles E. Mann,	3 57	Joshua Jenkins heirs,	1 25
William O. Merritt,	15 81	A. B. Litchfield,	63
Walter J. Merritt,	2 00	L. J. Madden,	63
George A. Murphy,	2 00	Henry Newton,	1 56
Henry H. Mott,	2 00	John Pratt,	50
Herbert M. Merritt,	2 00	Leander Sherman,	1 88
Richard Supples est.,	5 94	J. S. Wood,	1 25
David J. Sullivan,	2 00	Joseph Cudworth,	2 06
Irvin F. Sylvester,	2 00	Joseph Cooper,	2 00
David W. Totman est.,	4 25	Fred W. Wade,	2 00
Bert Tilden,	3 25	James S. Clapp,	38

George O. Vinal,	15 06	Mary A. Litchfield,	38
John Welch est.,	12 19	Mrs. F. M. Perkins,	5 00
Frank B. Wright,	2 00	Martha T. Peaks,	6 00
David Wagner,	4 37	George A. Wilbur,	2 00

Total, $187.70.

1900.

Ellen M. Anderson,	$7 35	Benj. F. Curtis,	$2 94
David J. Bates,	5 66	C. A. Damon,	4 41
A. W. Blodgett,	1 03	Jane M. Howard,	1 03
Samuel W. Cook est.,	2 06	Christopher Halligan,	11 06
James T. Dalby,	2 71	Lucy A. King,	4 41
Daniel Langdon,	2 74	Mrs. James Moore,	11 76
George H. Lane,	1 10	Samuel Pratt,	3 67
Charles Manson,	5 88	Walter F. Page,	11 39
Freeman Vinal,	2 00	George W. Simpson,	4 41
Daniel Ward,	1 76	Scituate Beach Land Co.,	27 19
Hector Darcett,	2 00	Walter Tapley,	44 10
S. C. Ayers,	11 39	Henry Pettis,	14 70
Luther J. Litchfield,	74		

Total, $186.75.

Total Abatements, $520 99

REPAIRS ON CLIFF AND BREAKWATER, NORTH SCITUATE BEACH.

Paid John B. Damon—

For labor and materials,	$100 25	
For bound stones,	9 00	
Total,		$109 25

SPECIAL POLICE.

John F. Turner,	$296 00	W. A. Brown, 1898-9,	$15 00
William E. Supple,	347 00	Frank S. Watson,	6 00

Elmer F. Burrows,	283 00	C. M. Litchfield,	6 00
Liba F. Litchfield,	42 00		

Total, $995.00.

ENTERTAINING COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

William Stanley,	$247 00	
James L. Prouty and others,	18 00	
Total,		$265 00

The Legislature appropriated for the town the sum of $15,000.00.

TREES FOR HATHERLY SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Appropriation,		$30 00
Payments,		27 74
Lincoln Ellms, for trees,	24 50	
Pearl Vickery, mulching trees,	3 24	
Total,		$27 74

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid F. B. Lee, quartermaster G. W. Perry Post, 31,	100 00

BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	$150 00
Paid Scituate Cadet Band,	150 00

LEGAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	$50 00
Paid Harvey H. Pratt,	226 27

COST OF LOCKUP.

Henry O'Neil, care of lockup,	$50 00
George F. Welch, coal and supplies,	30 25
Charles W. Frye, supplies,	60
John Cummings, supplies,	2 03
Total,	$82 88

OLD BURYING GROUND, PROSPECT ST.

Appropriation,	$10 00
Paid William E. Hunt, labor,	9 00

WIDENING AT THE CORNER OF FRONT AND WILLOW STREETS.

Appropriation,			$50 00
Payments,			47 65
John Sullivan,	$5 25	Edward C. Vinal,	$1 25
Thomas Connors,	9 50	George F. Welch,	16 15
Everett L. Clapp,	3 50	John T. Fitts,	12 00

Total, $47.65.

SPECIAL REPAIRS ON CENTRAL STREET.

Appropriation,			$1,000 00
Payments,			984 74
Patrick Kane, Jr.,	$23 72	Walter C. Gardner,	$6 25

Elmer F. Burrows,	72 11	Edward O. Cook,	5 00
John T. Fitts,	169 50	Patrick Flaherty,	23 72
Charles B. Carpenter,	20 56	Percy Mann,	40 64
John Carson, 2d,	32 47	George T. Otis,	64 39
Thomas Connors,	20 22	Clement J. Prouty,	65 97
Martin Curran, Jr.,	8 75	William W. Waterman,	64 39
John Raymond,	23 72	George W. Brown,	35 89
Phillip Gillis,	19 50	Patrick Kane,	14 25
Andrew L. Curtis,	21 97	James S. Jenkins,	23 75
John Fallon,	15 75	Albert Clapp,	6 33
Wiley S. Damon,	7 00	Albert B. Curtis,	7 13
James Curran,	23 72	Cole Bros.,	16 36
John McDonald,	32 47	Frank H. Young,	52 52
John Sullivan,	28 97	John H. Young,	1 75
Thomas Flaherty,	25 47	Everett L. Clapp,	10 50

Total, $984.74.

WIDENING GANNETT STREET.

Appropriation,	$500 00
Payments,	508 48

Patrick Kane, Jr.,	$14 00	John McDonald,	$17 50
George M. Whorf,	14 58	Christopher O'Neil,	5 25
Edward Gillis,	5 25	James D. Carter,	5 00
Clement W. Bates,	8 55	Albert L. Carter,	4 38
Elmer F. Burrows,	14 00	Dudley O'Connors,	1 75
John T. Fitts,	129 75	John Sullivan,	1 75
Charles James,	7 00	George F. Welch,	41 65
Isaac Jellows,	7 00	Everett L. Clapp,	17 50
John Fallon,	1 75	Harry B. Ellms,	1 75
Pearl Vickery,	4 75	J. W. Morris,	4 75
Edward Dunn,	32 50	Allen Vinal,	26 00
Patrick Flaherty,	10 50	Charles N. Turner,	13 00
Richard Hoar,	5 25	Hans G. Dick,	32 44
Charles M. Wagner,	1 75	Frank E. Cook,	47 13
Frank S. Watson,	3 50	Charles H. Mitchell,	28 50

Total, $508.48

SPECIAL REPAIRS ON GANNETT STREET.

Appropriation,			$1,000 00
Payments,			967 11
Patrick Kane, Jr.,	$27 13	George M. Whorf,	$1 75
Isaac Jellows,	14 88	Phillip Gillis,	1 75
Pearl Vickery,	23 75	Allen Vinal,	17 75
Elmer F. Burrows,	21 01	Charles N. Turner,	30 58
Charles M. Wagner,	22 75	William W. Hunt, Jr.,	1 75
John T. Fitts,	154 13	Henry D. Damon,	1 75
Patrick Flaherty,	17 50	Charles B. Carpenter,	1 75
Richard Hoar,	7 88	Hans G. Dick,	128 44
Andrew L. Curtis,	15 75	Thomas L. Tilden,	28 50
John Fallon,	27 13	Frank E. Cook,	37 75
John McDonald,	18 38	Moses L. Brown,	45 13
Christopher O' Neil,	25 38	Wiley S. Damon,	1 75
John Sullivan,	18 38	Charles M. Litchfield,	14 25
Albert L. Carter,	23 63	Fred D. Graves,	78 38
Dudley O'Connors,	27 13	L. Clarence Litchfield,	26 13
Everett L. Clapp,	14 88	William L. Litchfield,	9 50
Harry B. Ellms,	13 13	Milton G. Litchfield,	22 00
G. Wilbur Damon,	14 25	William O. Clapp, Jr.,	9 50
J. W. Morris,	19 00	Jetson Wade,	2 63

Total, $967.11.

NEW ROAD ON THIRD CLIFF.

Appropriation,		$1,500 00
Payments,		1,477 95
Henry Webb, surveying and plans,	$18 95	
Edward C. Vinal, setting grade stakes, and surveying,	10 00	
John J. Ford, per contract,	1,399 00	
John J. Ford, extra work,	50 00	
Total,		$1,477 95

SPECIAL REPAIRS ON PROSPECT STREET.

Appropriation,			$100 00
Payments,			100 26
Charles B. Carpenter,	$7 00	Martin Curran, Jr.,	$8 75
Patrick Flaherty,	7 00	Andrew L. Curtis,	1 75
John Fallon,	7 00	James Curran,	7 00
Elmer F. Burrows,	3 50	John Sullivan,	8 75
John Carson, 2d,	3 50	Thomas Flaherty,	3 50
John T. Fitts,	37 26	James Connors,	5 25

Total, $100.26.

NEW ROAD AT NORTH SCITUATE BEACH, SURF SIDE.

Appropriation for land damage,	$1,310 78	
Appropriation for building road,	1,200 00	
		$2,510 78
Payments,		2,047 80
Henry Webb, surveying, plans, setting grade stakes and bound stones,	$38 55	
John T. Fitts, per contract,	974 00	
John T. Fitts, extra work,	25 00	
John T. Fitts, hauling bound stones,	1 50	
Walter R. Torrey, legal services,	92 00	
Ellen B. McRoberts,	172 00	
Mary E. Latey,	96 00	
Charles H. Mitchell,	613 75	
Gracie G. Ingraham,	35 00	
Total,		$2,047 80
Land damages remaining unpaid—		
James M. Barker,	$6 30	
H. C. Dimond,	10 00	

Mrs. Charles Sumner,	174 00	
Fred D. Graves,	203 73	
Total,		$394 03

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

State aid,	$1,693 00
Military aid,	28 00
Support of poor,	4,577 91
Support of schools,	8,816 58
Miscellaneous,	982 79
Town officers,	1,468 50
Public buildings and grounds,	330 69
Settlement of claims,	400 00
Libraries,	240 00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	4,899 76
Sewer at North Scituate Beach,	100 06
Special repairs on Blossom street,	316 44
Cost of lockup,	82 88
Old burying ground,	9 00
Corner Front and Willow streets,	47 65
Printing, stationery and postage,	273 27
Charles street to Egypt Beach,	150 50
Abatement of taxes,	520 99
Removing snow,	214 67
Special on Central street,	984 74
Special police,	995 00
Repairs on cliff and breakwater, North Scituate Beach,	109 25
Legal expenses,	226 27
Entertaining Legislative Committee,	265 00
Trees for Hatherly school grounds,	27 74
Soldiers' relief,	637 51
Memorial Day,	100 00

Special widening Gannett street,		508 48
Special on Gannett street to Beach,		967 11
New road, Beach street to Musquashcut Pond,		2,047 80
New road on Third Cliff,		1,477 95
Band concerts,		150 00
Special on Prospect street,		100 26
Special on Brook street sidewalk,		99 00
Fires,		516 69
		$34,365 49
Interest on notes,		$2,390 56
State tax,		1,305 00
County tax,		2,922 32
Corporation tax overdrawn,		112 94
Interest on money borrowed and paid,		190 06
Abolition of grade crossing,		486 95
Summer census of 1899,		119 48
William E. Supple, order 2d District Court,		35 85
John F. Turner, order 2d District Court,		41 45
Elmer F. Burrows, order 2d District Court,		10 00
Woodchucks,		142 80
Roland Turner, fees for collecting taxes,		62 30
Discount on checks,		60
Discount on taxes,		1,326 14
		$43,511 94
Deduct—		
Due for State and military aid,	$1,707 00	
Due for soldiers' relief,	70 00	
Due for grade crossing,	400 00	
Due from Town of Duxbury,	86 00	
Due from estate of Francis Mulkern,	44 60	
		$2,307 60
Net expenses,		$41,204 34

INCOME.

Amount of taxes assessed for 1900,	$40,193 82
Corporation tax,	1,483 11
National bank tax,	302 09
James E. Otis, gravel from Gannett street pit,	14 70
Charles F. Curran, pedler's license,	8 00
John Monahan, pedler's license,	8 00
Albert Bates, pedler's license,	8 00
City of Boston, account P. O'Brien,	14 50
State, for superintendent of schools,	416 67
State, for tuition of children,	36 00
Second District Court, fines,	121 20
D. H. Wood, for gravel pit,	1 00
Sarah Young, for school books,	2 00
George Ellms, for tuition,	5 00
Arthur Litchfield,	41 00
County treasurer, dog tax,	250 22
Interest for money on deposit,	108 97
James E. Otis, bowling alley license,	2 00
James E. Otis, pool table license,	2 00
Massachusetts school fund,	232 87
George T. Otis, slaughter house license,	1 00
J. Frank Bailey, slaughter house license,	1 00
James Ward, bowling alley and pool table licenses,	4 00
For fish rights,	10 00
A. J. Waterman, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Income,	$43,269 15
Net expenses,	41,204 34
Income above expenses,	$2,064 81

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

DECEMBER 31, 1900.

LIABILITIES.

Notes.	Rate.	Notes Due.	Int. paid to.	Int. due.
$25,000 00	4 1-2 p. c.	Jan. 15, 1901	July 15, 1900	$515 63
2,500 00	3 3-4 "	May 29, 1902	Nov. 29, 1900	8 48
8,000 00	3 3-4 "	Nov. 1, 1905	Nov. 1, 1900	50 00
25,000 00	4 "	Jan. 15, 1906	Jan. 15, 1901	
10,000 00	3 3-4 "	May 23, 1906	Nov. 23, 1900	40 17
$70,500 00				$614 28

Principal of notes,		$70,500 00
Interest due Dec. 31, 1900,	$614 28	
Note in anticipation of taxes,	5,000 00	
Liabilities, estimated,	1,200 00	
		$6,814 28
		$77,314 28

RESOURCES.

Cash in the hands of the treasurer,	$14,600 11
Uncollected taxes of 1892,	101 78
1893,	134 84
1894,	216 92
1895,	217 11
1896,	176 25
1897,	143 14
1898,	334 55
1899,	981 63
1900,	7,094 25
Due from State for military aid,	14 00
State aid,	1,693 00
soldiers' relief,	70 00
grade crossings, estimated,	400 00

Due from Town of Duxbury, poor account,		86 00
Due from estate of Francis Mulkern,		150 00
Resources,		$26,413 58
Liabilities,	$77,314 28	
Less resources,	26,413 58	
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1900,		$50,900 70
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1899,		51,603 16

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS.

Collection of taxes,	$50 00	
Schoolhouse fences,	75 00	
Markers,	25 00	
		$150 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WEBB,
JOHN J. FORD,
THOMAS F. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Scituate.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, and with proper vouchers for all bills paid.

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Auditor.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF 1901.

Article 4 in the Warrant.

Removing snow,	$1,000 00
Support of poor,	4,500 00
Town officers,	1,500 00

Collection of taxes,		400 00
Discount on taxes,		1,000 00
Public buildings and grounds,		350 00
Reduction of debt,		4,000 00
Printing, stationery and postage,		300 00
Support of schools,		6,800 00
Transportation,		1,200 00
Superintendent of schools,		250 00
Roads and bridges,		4,000 00
Sidewalks,		500 00
Miscellaneous,		1,000 00
Abatement of taxes,		400 00
Interest on debt,		3,000 00
Libraries,		250 00
Soldiers' relief,		500 00
Legal expenses,		500 00
Expenses of lockup,		75 00
		$31,525 00
State tax, estimated,	$1,300 00	
County tax, estimated,	2,900 00	
		$4,200 00
		$35,725 00

TRUST FUNDS.

The income from the Lucy O. Thomas fund has been paid as follows, viz.:

To Sylvia N. Clapp,	$10 92	
To Caroline Damon,	10 92	
To Mary M. Bowditch,	10 92	
		$32 76

The income from the Eliza Jenkins fund has been paid as follows, viz.:

To Matilda F. Harrub,	$24 24	

To Mary S. Bouve,	24 24	
To Mahala T. Vinal,	24 24	
To Susan Otis,	24 24	
To Emma F. Manson,	24 24	
		$121 20

GEORGE H. WEBB,
JOHN J. FORD,
THOMAS F. BAILEY,
Trustees.

I have examined the accounts of the trustees and find them correct.

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Auditor.

Scituate, Dec. 31, 1900.

LOCATION OF STREET GUIDE BOARDS.

Corner of—	Corner of—
Water and Kent.	Hollett and Mt. Vernon,
Water and Main.	Hollett and Main.
Main and Bridge.	Main and Grove.
Main and Pond.	Main and Charles.
Pond and Maple.	Main and Branch.
Maple and Central.	Main and Curtis.
Central and Grove.	Main and Central.
High and Blossom.	Central and Branch.
High and Summer.	Branch and Willow.
Cedar and Summer.	Main and Elm.
Blossom and Main.	Union and Central.
Gannett and Hollett.	Bay and Willow.
Beach and Border.	Bay and Turner ave.
Charles and Mt. Vernon.	

LIST OF JURORS.

Submitted to the town for revision and acceptance at the annual meeting to be held March 4, 1901 :

Otis Barker.
Charles A. Bates.
Everett L. Bearce.
Percy S. Brown.
Albert K. Briggs.
Charles A. Bailey.
William O. Clapp.
Charles F. Clapp.
Frank O. Clapp.
Elijah T. Clapp, Jr.
Moses B. Colman.
Albert B. Curtis.
Patrick Curran.
Frederick Cole.
John Cummings.
George Emerson.
John P. Flaherty.
Charles M. Ferguson.
William W. Gordak.
Freeman W. Gannett.
E. Clayton Hyland.
Patrick Kane.
Horace Litchfield.
James Litchfield.
Walter Litchfield.
Charles Manson.
John E. O. Prouty.
Elijah P. Pratt.
Edward Rogers.
Alfred A. Seaverns.
Charles P. Seaverns.
Chester Sherman.
Charles N. Turner.
William H. Varrell.
Frank T. Vinal, 2d.
George B. Vinal.
Frank S. Watson.
E. Parker Welch.
Jetson Wade.
William H. Watson.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WEBB,
JOHN J. FORD,
THOMAS F. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Scituate.

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

Number of polls, males,			673
State tax, $1.00.			
County tax, $1.00.			
Poll tax, $2.00.			
Number of residents assessed on property,			
Individuals,	664		
All others,	20		
Total,			684
Number of non-residents assessed on property,			
Individuals,	435		
All others,	18		
Total,			453
Number assessed on property,	1,137		
Number assessed for poll tax only,	239		
Total,			1,376
Value of assessed real estate,			
Buildings,	$1,494,950 00		
Land,	963,715 00		
		$2,458,665 00	
Value of assessed personal estate,		184,035 00	
Total valuation,		$2,642,700 00	
Tax on real estate,	$36,142 52		
Tax on personal estate,	2,705 30		
Tax on polls,	1,346 00		
Total,		$40,193 82	
State tax,	$1,305 00		
Grade crossing,	486 95		
Summer census of 1899,	119 48		

County tax,	2,922 32	
Town tax,	35,040 78	
Overlaying,	319 29	
Total,		$40,193 82
Rate per $1,000, $14.70.		
Valuation in 1900,		$2,642,700 00
Valuation in 1899,		2,554,295 00
Increase in valuation,		$88,405 00
Number of horses,		470
cows,		328
sheep,		8
cattle other than cows,		8
swine,		30
fowls,		2,140
dwelling houses,		915
acres of land,		9,696

GEORGE H. WEBB,
JOHN J. FORD,
THOMAS F. BAILEY,
Assessors of Scituate.

Scituate, Dec. 31, 1900.

STATEMENT OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY.

To the Selectmen of Scituate:

Please find enclosed an itemized statement of the expenditures and incurred indebtedness of the Scituate Water Company, from the time the company was organized, May 22, 1893, to January 1, 1895:

ITEMS.

1.	May, 1893-4, E. Worthington, Jr., & Co., C. E., visit to Scituate, measurements, surveys, plans and specifications, etc., for system of water supply,	$329 01
	Additional service,	161 21
2.	Oct. 22, 1894, Alfred A. Hunting, C. E., plans, surveys, and inspection for the water works,	325 00
3.	May, 1893, and subsequent, Phillip W. Lothrop, driving artesian wells, etc,	500 00
	Additional work, etc.,	187 88
4.	December 4, 1894, J. P. Clare, supt., for payment of help on water works,	422 40
	For additional expenditures,	72 50
5.	November and December, 1894, George F. Welch, for materials furnished water company,	875 50
6.	November and December, 1894, indebtedness incurred for granite, etc.,	450 00
7.	May, 1893, to December, 1894, for office rent, Codman & Freeman,	115 00

8.	May, 1893, to January 1, 1895, attorney's fees and other legal expenses,	316 70
9.	Smith & Winchester, paid for supplies, etc., furnished,	635 10
10.	Incurred indebtedness to Moyses R. Simmons, for purchase of private water plant,	10,000 00
		$14,390 30

The company has also incurred indebtedness for about four acres of land taken for a source of water supply, and also for land taken for standpipes, but as these parcels have not been paid for as yet, and the amount to be paid is somewhat indefinite, the company reserves the right to submit items in this respect later.

SCITUATE WATER COMPANY,

(Signed) JAMES B. FULLER, *President.*

SEAL OF THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.



SYMBOLISM.

Satuit Brook, from which the town derives its name. At the left a *Cliff,* at the right the *Ocean.* In the distance a *Cedar Point* with rocks running out into the water, and a *Pilgrim ship.*

An Indian, *Wampatuck,* from the land and the west, with a *scroll,* conferring grants of land and privileges.

A Pilgrim, *Timothy Hatherly,* from the sea and the east, receiving the scroll.

The dress of the Indian is taken from the Massachusetts State seal, and that of the Pilgrim from the Colonial paintings by Boughton.

HENRY TURNER BAILEY,

Designer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

F. W. VARNEY, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

1900 DR.

To amount of tax bills,	$40,193 82

CR.

By amount of abatements allowed,	$186 75
By discount on taxes allowed,	1,326 14
By cash paid R. Turner,	31,586 68
By balance of uncollected taxes,	7,094 25
	$40,193 82

1901 DR.

Jan. 1. To amount of uncollected taxes brought forward,	$7,094 25

F. W. VARNEY,
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1900.

I have examined the account of the collector and find it correct.

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Auditor.

CONDITION OF THE TREARURY.

TOWN OF SCITUATE IN ACCOUNT WITH ROLAND TURNER, TREASURER.

1900-1901 DR.

Paid—

Selectmen's orders,	$34,178 74
Interest,	2,390 56
State tax,	1,305 00
County tax,	2,922 32
State corporation tax, overdrawn,	112 94
Interest on money borrowed and paid,	190 06
State, on account of grade crossing,	486 95
State, for taking summer license,	119 48
Discount of checks,	60
William E. Supple, by order of 2d District Court,	35 85
John F. Turner, by order of 2d District Court,	41 45
Elmer F. Burrows, by order of 2d District Court,	10 00
Roland Turner, for woodchucks,	142 80
Roland Turner, fees for collecting taxes,	62 30
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1901,	14,600 11
	$56,599 16

CR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1900,	$8,976 35
Received corporation tax,	1,483 11
National Bank tax,	302 09
from James E. Otis, gravel from Gannett pit,	14 70
Charles F. Curran, pedler's license,	8 00

Albert Bates, pedler's license,	8 00
John Monahan, pedler's license,	8 00
City of Boston, acct. Patrick O'Brien,	14 50
State, for acct. of supt. of schools,	416 67
State, for tuition of children,	36 00
2d District Court, fines,	121 20
D. H. Wood, for gravel pit,	1 00
Sarah Young, for school books,	2 00
A. J. Waterman, for auctioneer's license,	2 00
George Ellms, for tuition,	5 00
Arthur Litchfield, for tuition,	41 00
county treasurer, for dog tax,	250 22
interest of money on deposit,	108 97
James E. Otis, bowling alley license,	2 00
James E. Otis, pool table license,	2 00
Massachusetts school fund,	232 87
James Ward, bowling alley license,	2 00
James Ward, pool table license,	2 00
State, for State aid,	1,660 00
State, for military aid,	20 00
Geo. T. Otis, slaughter house license,	1 00
J. Frank Bailey, slaughter house license,	1 00
estate of Hannah Wherity,	50 00
note in anticipation of taxes,	5,000 00
fish rights,	10 00
F. W. Varney, tax collector, on taxes of 1900.	31,586 68
taxes collected of 1892,	2 31
1893,	2 35

taxes collected of	1894,	2 37
	1895,	2 29
	1896,	63 70
	1897,	176 32
	1898,	433 24
	1899,	5,548 22
Total receipts,		$56,599 16

Scituate, Dec. 31, 1900.

I have examined the account of the treasurer and find it correct.

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Auditor.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Date. 1900	Names of Parties.	Residence of Each.	Age	Place of Marriage.	By Whom Married.
Jan. 23	James W. Turner	Scituate	25	Scituate	Rev. Albert Bryant, Scituate
	Jessie M. Ferguson	"	23		
Feb. 4	Rufus Alden Bates	Cohasset	26	Beechwoods	Rev. Frank Park, Beechwoods
	Lucy Ellen Vinal	Scituate	18		
" 10	Albert Piteau	Salem	22	Scituate	Rev. Albert Bryant, Scituate
	Nellie E. Whitcomb	"	19		
" 14	Nahum I. Davis	Plymouth	21	Plymouth, Mass.	Rev. Edgar F Clark, Plymouth
	Minnie L. Spooner	Scituate	25		
" 21	Mark J. Flaherty	"	31	Brockton	Rev. James J. Kelly, Brockton
	Hannah Dinneen	Brockton	24		
" 25	George A. Wilbur	Scituate	35	Cohasset	Rev. W. H McDonough, Cohasset
	Florence M. McDonald	"	24		
Mar. 1	Martin Herman Kent	Marshfield	38	Scituate	Rev. Frederick W. Manning, Marshfield
	Mary Alice Northey	Scituate	33		
" 2	Fred L. Litchfield	"	24	Scituate	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding. Scituate
	Edith L. Whitcomb	Cohasset	18		
" 10	Anthony Joseph Smith	"	24	Scituate	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding, Scituate
	Belle Fremont Wilder	Norwell	18		
April 6	Charles H. Tilden	Scituate	31	Centreville, R. I.	Rev. Joseph Cooper, Centreville, R. I.
	Miriam Cooper	Centreville, R. I.	25		
" 10	Ellis E. Damon	Scituate	27	Scituate	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding, Scituate
	Mabel F. Jenkins	"	21		
" 19	George A. Hardwick	"	34	Cohasset	Rev. William R. Cole, Cohasset
	Mary Alice Joseph	Cohasset	36		
May 8	Hector J. Frazier	Scituate	22	Cohasset	Rev. W. H. McDonough, Cohasset
	Annie DeCoste	"	20		
June 6	Peter W. Sharp	"	27	Scituate	Rev. Frank Park, Beechwoods
	Ella Hyland	"	24		
" 6	Frederick Stanley	"	55	Somerville, Mass.	Rev. William B. C. Merry, Somerville, Mass.
	Margaret King	Somerville, Mass.	39		
" 13	Frank McQuarrie	Boston	27	Scituate	Rev. Albert Bryant, Scituate
	Susie M. Cook	Scituate	19		
" 16	James S. Bates	"	37	So. Weymouth, Mass.	Rev. Luther W. Atwood, So. Weymouth
	Abby L. Tribou	Weymouth	25		

June	24	George B. Lovering	Scituate	28	Cohasset	Rev. W. H. McDonough, Cohasset		
		Mary A. Brasill	Cohasset	31				
July	1	Wilmot M. Brown	Scituate	22	Marshfield	Rev. Thomas H. Goodwin, Marshfield		
		J. Maude Merritt	"	22				
"	9	John Hughes	"	65	Cohasset	Rev. Wm. H. McDonough, Cohasset		
		Ann Smith	"	65				
"	15	James E. Otis, Jr.	"	24	So. Hanson	Rev. Daniel M. Cleveland, So. Hanson		
		Lucy Litchfield	Norwell	19				
"	16	John E. Jellows	Scituate	28	Cohasset	Rev. William H. McDonough, Cohasset		
		Mary A. O'Hern	"	30				
"	29	William F. Hyland	"	28	Norwell	Rev. T. Thompson, Norwell		
		Mary E. Barry	"	30				
Oct,	14	Alvin W. Blanchard	"	27	Cohasset	Rev. William H. McDonough, Cohasset		
		Nora M. Reardon	Norwell	25				
"	27	Frank L. Young	Scituate	24	Scituate	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding, Scituate		
		Elizabeth C. Jenkins	"	23				
Nov.	27	William E. Supple	"	30	Scituate	Rev. William H. McDonough, Cohasset		
		Mary F. Cummings	"	28				
Dec.	25	George Morton Jenkins	"	27	Norwell	Rev. Thomas H. Goodwin, Marshfield		
		Florence May Ainslie	Norwell	19				

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1900.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
1900			
Jan. 7	James Anthony McCarty	James and Mary E.	Barry
" 13	Thelma Lydia Vickery	Charles L. and Ethel M.	Cook
Feb. 20	Norman Reddy	Samuel and Lydia	Caldwell
" 24	Alice Emeline Jenkins	James S. and Emmo	Walling
" 27	Lawrence Raymond Trommer	Charles H. and Cora F.	Smith
Mar. 10	George H. Withem	Charles C. and Nellie F.	Hayward
" 19	Edward Murray O'Hanley	Randall and Nellie F.	Murphy
" 22	Marie Noonan Jellows	Moses H. and Margaret E.	Quinn
Apr. 22	Sarah Edelstein	Abram and Celia	———
" 26	Katherine Sophia Brown	Eugene T. and Flora C.	Hunt
" 30	Charles Edward Bailey	Abert E. and Marion B.	Hall
May 8	Merriel Damon	Frank A. and A. Maude	Litchfield
" 9	Frances May Brown	Percival S. and Hattie F.	Cottle
" 10	Rita Allen Stetson	William H. and Elizabeth E.	Murphy
" 22	Herbert Seth Swift	Fred T. and Ellen J.	Grue
" 23	Nelson Raymond Dorr	William and Carrie E.	Lee
June 11	Grace Day Waterman	William W. and Lottie S.	Torrey
" 14	Marie Lavine Jellows	Henry and Rose	Frazier
July 2	Kenneth Samuel Whorf	George M. and Sadie M.	Briggs
" 4	Julia Tobin	Edward J. and Mary A.	Stanley
" 8	Willard Lawrence Litchfield	Fred L. and Edith L.	Whitcomb
" 10	Alice Marion Vickery Harry Joseph Vickery	Gordon L. and Gertrude	McDonald
" 30	George Henry Damon	Benjamin L. and Carrie	Mersereau
Aug. 4	Florence Evelyn Scannel	Martin T. and Julia	Sullivan
" 6	Otto Olson	Samuel and Isabel M.	Osborne
" 8	Rena Murray	Gideon and Victoria	King
" 18	Grace Mildred Hunt	William W., Jr., and Mary	Wyman
" 28	Norman Cummings Merritt	Lester and Fannie H.	Bates
Sept. 9	Pauline Elizabeth Fitts	Henry T. and Florence E.	Turner
" 10	Karl Hoffman Stenbeck	Harry T. and Mary W.	Prouty
" 12	Illegitimate	———	———
" 18	Chauncy Reed Walker	S. Russell and Lotticella	Tharby
" 27	Kathleen Curran	John, Jr., and Mary F.	Ward

Oct.	17	Bessie Mae McQuarrie	Frank and Susie M.	Cook
"	18	Eva Berson	Samuel and Eva	Bermon
"	19	Elsie Baker Kimball	Peter C. and L. Grace	Litchfield
"	27	Mary Catherine Ward	John and Ellen	Welch
"	28	Joseph Thomas Frazier	Hector J. and Annie	De Coste
Nov.	1	John McCarthy	Jerry and Mary E.	Murphy
"	9	Grace Elizabeth Whittaker	Warren I. and Annie E.	Hines
"	26	Rosella Berkley Litchfield	William H. and Susan	Bates
Dec.	14	Irlene May Dalby	James M and Mary H.	Seaverns
"	16	John Dinneen Flaherty	Mark J. and Hannah	Dinneen
"	25	Mattie Florence Damon	Ellis E. and Mabel F.	Jenkins
"	27	Leona Seaverns	Ernest R. and Clara M.	Voss
"	30	Albert Burton Ainslie	Albert W. and Mary J.	Emerson
1898				
May	24	William O. Clapp, 3d	William O., Jr., and Sarah L.	Pratt

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Cause of Death.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Parents' Names.
Jan. 30	Margaret Barbour	Myelitis	40	—	—	John and Catherine Faloon
Feb. 4	Jane W. Crowell	Heart Failure	70	1	21	Gorham Crowell
5	Rose P. Conaty	Phthisis	37	2	—	Peter and Beroica ——
6	John A. Duffy	Peritonitis	40	6	—	William and Margaret
12	Lizzie Cook	La Grippe	68	—	—	William and Hannah Curlett
Mar. 10	Caroline F. Sables	Influenza	62	5	—	Otis and Caroline Briggs
13	Ann Hughes	Nephritis	68	—	—	Patrick and Honora Welch
13	George H. Withem	Infantile	—	—	3	Charles C. and Nellie F.
16	Joseph Howard Merritt	Influenza	74	4	—	Elisha and Sabra
7	Hosea V. Orcutt	Hemiplegia	78	11	—	Hosea and Betsey
20	Roxanna W. Cole	Old Age	77	4	—	John and Roxanna Gross
22	Elizabeth Raymond	Probably Heart Failure	51	—	—	Maurice and Ellen O'Hearn
23	Lucinda Alden Cook	Scirrhus Liver	76	—	—	Samuel and Rhoda Stoddard
27	Augustus Cole	Bright's Disease	72	—	—	Augustus and Sally
April 3	Ann Supple	Neurasthenia	64	—	—	John and Mary Kane
5	George Clinton Lee	Influenza	87	—	19	Washington and Sarah
5	Mary E. Brown	Bronchitis and Asthma	61	11	25	George and Hannah Clark
7	Sarah A. M. Vinal	Cerebral Hemorrhage	79	3	23	Jonathan and Sally Green
16	Mary Elizabeth Towne	Heart Disease	74	9	27	Charles and Estha Dana
18	Patrick O'Brien	Bronchitis	70	—	—	——
May 26	Maria F. Hayward	Bright's Disease	60	7	6	Alvin and Eliza Vinal
29	William F. Hardwick	Bright's Disease	47	6	16	Adam and Nancy
31	Nelson Raymond Dorr	Infantile	—	—	7	William and Carrie E.
June 8	Lewis Cole	Phthisis	63	—	—	Lewis ——
18	Dudley O. Connor	Accidental Drowning	50	—	—	James and Ann
July 13	Lucy J. Dalby	Valvular Disease of Heart	40	10	—	Samuel and Harriet Brown
29	Catherine Quinn	Peritonitis	32	—	—	Peter T. and Catherine Grace
Aug. 2	George W. Wade	Abscess	32	11	—	George W. P. and Nellie M.
15	Marie L. Jellows	Natural Causes	—	2	—	Henry and Rose
17	Allen Vinal	Neuralgia Heart	69	—	—	John and Abigail
18	Mary Briggs Cudworth	Heart Disease	81	—	10	Abiel and Jane
22	Edward Murray O'Hanley	Natural Causes	—	5	3	Randall and Nellie F.
Sept. 17	Moses L. Brown	Carcinoma	68	—	9	Charles and Martha
17	Thelma L. Vickery	Cholera Infantum	—	8	3	Charles L. and Ethel M.

Sept.	23	Bridget Roth	Apoplexy	72	—	—	———
	25	Harriet T. Curtis	Cerebral Hemorrhage	77	11	19	Paul and Harriet Litchfield
	25	Richard Whitehouse	Apoplexy	79	2	—	———
Oct.	5	William J. McPherson	Apoplexy	79	8	—	William and Charlotte L.
	9	Edwin Young	Pneumonia	81	1	29	Gideon W. and Nancy
	9	Sumner Litchfield	Rheumatic Fever	79	9	—	Milton and Sophia
	11	Lucy N. Bates	Old Age	88	4	—	John and Lucy Nichols
	14	Stillman Litchfield	Acute Gastritis	80	11	16	Hersey and Eunice
	16	Ellen M. Vinal	Typhoid	38	7	2	James J. and Ellen M. Bailey
	28	Nellie E. Capwell	Phthisis	18	9	—	———
Nov.	5	Joseph T. Frazier	Marasmus	—	—	9	Hector J. and Annie
	10	Olive C. Litchfield	Lucocythemia	48	11	14	Charles and Olive C. Litchfield
	11	Charles H. Smith	Typhoid Fever	25	—	—	Henry M. and Marion H.
	16	Rufus Clapp	Disease of Brain	83	7	6	Leonard and Betsey
	23	David Stoddard	Dropsy	73	10	—	Luther and Sarah
	24	Elizabeth Anderson	Old Age	86	—	11	George and Mary McKay
Dec.	14	Margaret White	Tuberculosis	35	5	17	Thomas and Mary Graham

THE FOLLOWING WERE BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

1900	Name.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death.
Jan. 20	John Grassie	—	11	15	Cohasset
Feb. 17	Mary A. Munnis	40	9	1	"
Mar. 3	Lelia Francis Hobson	3	6	6	Somerville
" 4	Annie S. Prouty	45	10	—	Norwell
" 15	Joseph H. Ellms	73	11	5	Chelsea
" 22	Milford F. Mealy	33	10	19	Brockton
Apr. 3	Allen Farrow	83	5	—	Weymouth
" 14	George F. Cushing	50	5	23	Boston
May 12	Charles L. Bradford	72	2	28	Brockton
June 22	John J. Roderick	45	—	—	Cohasset
" 25	Anthony J. Sydney	2	10	3	"
Aug. 1	Charles A. Towle	1	1	24	Watertown
" 9	Nehemiah T. Merritt	76	1	21	Boston
Sept. 30	Rachel T. Jenkins	82	11	25	"
Oct. 1	Ethel C. Wherty	—	4	15	"
" 22	Abigail R. Learned	90	11	26	"
Nov. 21	Mary A. Jenkins	59	—	—	"
Dec. 20	Robert Cook	84	—	—	"
1899					
Nov. 12	Francis Mulkern	36	—	—	Boston
Dec. 31	Francis A. Cashman	—	6	6	Quincy

SUMMARY.

Number of births in Scituate for the year 1900,		47
Males,	21	
Females,	26	
Whole number recorded for the year,		48
Number of marriages recorded,		27
Number of certificates issued,		25
Number of deaths for the year,		51
Males,	24	
Females,	27	
Brought to town for interment,		18
Reported for 1899,		2
Whole number recorded for the year,		71
Number of Dogs licensed for the year,		136
Males,	118	
Females,	18	
Amount received for the same,		$326 00

CHARLES MANSON,
Town Clerk

SCITUATE, Dec. 31, 1900.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Scituate

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31,

1900

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee of Scituate herewith submit their annual report:

The school census taken in September shows the following:

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen,	185	
Number of girls between the ages of five and fifteen,	182	
Total,		367
Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen,	127	
Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen,	130	
Total,		257

The number of pupils enrolled in the schools during the year was 407. Of these two were under five years of age, 46 over fifteen, and 359 between five and fifteen. The whole number in the town between five and fifteen was 367. The average attendance was 358. The ratio of the attendance between five and fifteen is 92 per cent. The number reported as not absent for one term, 110; not absent two terms, 35; not absent for the whole year, 9.

The law of 1898 requires that every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend school during the entire time the schools are in session. An examination of the registers indicates that the average attendance record compares favorably with that of last year. The absence of children from school not only causes loss of interest, and discouragement, but interferes with the progress of the

classes, and we hope that the parents will urge upon their children the necessity of being regular in their attendance. As an incentive to punctuality, we feel justified in mentioning the names of those who have been most faithful in their attendance. See appendix to this report.

The attendance of the Hatherly school has been affected by the whooping cough which prevailed among the children attending it.

The membership of the grammar grades in the Hatherly school is larger than last year. Grades seven and eight number thirty-eight pupils. Grades five and six number forty-nine pupils. Additional seats will be required in these rooms next year. Miss Edith C. Holland, who had been principal of this school since its opening in 1897, resigned in November, for a more lucrative position in Brockton, and was succeeded by Mr. A. Leavitt Crosby of Hingham.

Miss Sara Tilden Bailey, teacher of drawing, on account of ill health, was obliged to give up her position for the winter months. Miss Annie Keene, of Cohasset, who is experienced in the work, is acting as substitute.

The report of the School Committee last year called attention to the need of additional accommodations for the increasing number of children in the East Grammar school, and the necessity of a building with modern improvements, and better sanitary arrangements, suggesting a union building for the accommodation of all the pupils in the east part of the town. Acting upon this suggestion, the town voted to erect such a building, and have raised the money. The building has been commenced on the lot donated by Mrs. Emeline S. Jenkins, of Boston, and we hope it will be ready for occupancy next September.

In the east part of the town only such repairs on the schoolhouses as were actually necessary have been made, anticipating the closing of the same next year. Should they

be in use, however, another year, considerable outlay on these buildings will be needed. The ordinary repairs have been made on the Hatherly school, and grounds improved. A new plank walk has been laid on the High school premises. The High street schoolhouse having been struck by lightning during the summer, caused an expense of $130 for repairs. The building now presents a very neat appearance.

We would earnestly call attention to the reports of the superintendent and special teachers, and hope they will be read carefully, as they give a more detailed account of the progress and condition of our schools.

The committee recommends that the town make the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Support of schools,	$6,800 00
Conveyance of pupils,	1,200 00
Salary of superintendent,	250 00

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA E. WEBB,
CLARA M. SKEELE,
HENRY E. DAMON.

Scituate, Dec. 31, 1900.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR PUNCTUAL ATTENDANCE.

High School.

ONE YEAR.

Margaret H. Corbett. John W. Sampson.

TWO TERMS.

Ibelle F. Mott.

ONE TERM.

Israel Barnes. Alonzo A. Pratt, Jr.
William E. H. Barnes. Vesta M. Turner.

Mary I. Barnes.
Everett Goodrich.
Belva C. Merritt.
Ethel M. Turner.
Herbert B. Totman.
Marion C. Welch.
Nellie Bertha Vinal.

East Grammar School.

ONE YEAR.

George Cushman.

TWO TERMS.

Roland Collier.
Helen Duffey.
Grace Jenkins.
Margaret Ward.
Herberta Webb.

ONE TERM.

Bertha Cushman.
Walter Curtis.
Richard Dwyer.
Howard Frye.
Winthrop Litchfield.
May O'Hern.
Christopher O'Neil.
Lydia O'Connor.
Michael Pitts.
Lola Totman.
Herbert B. Totman.
Joseph Smith.
Ralph Young.

Hatherly School, Room IV.

ONE YEAR.

Bertha M. Hobson.
Eva M. Litchfield.

TWO TERMS.

Fannie G. Burbank.
Alice M. Dalby.
Fred W. Hyland.
Alice T. Lee.
Bertha L. Lincoln.
Marjorie M. Mott.
Grace McEllaney.
William P. Otis.

ONE TERM.

Mary O. Barnes.
Ralph W. Brown.
William G. Curly.
Hazel A. Reddy.
Frank A. Rogers.
Esther M. Spaulding.

Everett Goodrich.
Lawrence N. Litchfield.
Ernestine F. Merritt.
Richard A. Nichols.
Mary C. Spaulding.
William W. Wade.
Herbert E. Wilder.
Nellie B. Vinal.

Hatherly School, Room III.

ONE YEAR.

Bertram W. Litchfield.

TWO TERMS.

Joseph Barnes.
Mary B. Clapp.
Lizzie Litchfield.
Marion G. Litchfield.
Clara B. Paige.

ONE TERM.

Dwight Agnew.
Harry Brown.
Eunice Burbank.
Philip S. Bailey.
Flora E. Brown.
Stanley Dorr.
Lawrence N. Litchfield.
Bessie Litchfield.
Chas. Lincoln.
Harold Litchfield.
Paul B. Newcomb.
Annie B. Nichols.
Marjorie I. Pratt.
Maud I. Spooner.
Maria A. Vinal.
Annie Vickery.

Hatherly School, Room II.

ONE YEAR.

Dorothy Barnes.

TWO TERMS.

Andrew Filmore.
Joseph N. Murphy.
Harry F. Sylvester.

ONE TERM.

Bertha V. Brown.
Sumner D. Crane.
Paul Litchfield.
Iva M. Briggs.
Matthew Gannett.
Justin K. Nott.

Alan C. Litchfield.
Mabel L. Litchfield.
Patience M. Litchfield.
Florence Martineau.
Herbert A. Merritt.
Robert C. Nichols.
Lilian K. Phillips.
Erving L. Studley.
Herbert E. Vickery.
Emma M. Vinal.
Viola May Vinal.

Hatherly School, Room I.

TWO TERMS.

Ralph S. Pratt.
Lester L. Sylvester.
Levi W. Newcomb.
Byron H. Wood.

ONE TERM.

Cecelia B. Ainslee.
Grace M. Bailey.
Ralph S. Briggs.
Ethel M. Bailey.
Frank A. Litchfield.
Eileene M. Murphy.
Mildred Nott.
Ella F. Osborne.
Eliza B. Vinal.
Ella S. Vinal.

South Street School.

ONE TERM.

Frederic H. Clapp.
Clarence T. Cole.
Harold W. Cole.
Walter A. Cole.

Brook Street School.

TWO TERMS.

Frank P. Jenkins.
Gertrude C. Prouty.
Howard H. Young.
Charlotte Young.

ONE TERM.

Helen S. Collier.
John F. Duffey.
George Doherty.
Eva F. Jenkins.
Elsie C. Merritt.
Harry O'Neil.
Royal Richardson.
Ernest W. Smith.
Agatha Ward.
Robert J. Young.

Joel Manson. Ivan H. Yenetchi.
George V. Yenetchi, Jr.

Willow Street School.

TWO TERMS.

James S. Dwyer. Andrew Finney.
Anastasia McCarthy.

ONE TERM.

George Burrows. Maria Ward.
Stephen Jellows. James Finnie.
Leo Dwyer.

High Street School.

ONE YEAR.

Mildred D. Litchfield.

ONE TERM.

William H. Brown. Edgar H. Ellms.
Harold P. Litchfield.

Highland Street School.

ONE YEAR.

Agnes V. Olson.

TWO TERMS.

Sophia C. Olson. Annie O'Connor.

ONE TERM.

William Anderson. Alice O'Connor.
Genevieve Hoar. Nellie O'Connor.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School.	Name of Teacher.	Post Office Address of Teacher.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Half Days of Absence.	Cases of Tardiness.	Dismissals.	Cases of Corporal Punishment.	Number days School was in Session.	Per cent. of Attendance.
High,	Julius A. Mallory, Miss Lota Clancy,	Scituate. Egypt,	54.2	49.7	1178	160	65	0	193	91.7
East Grammar,	Mrs. Clara L. Betelle, Miss Evans,	Scituate, Scituate,	64.7	59.	1421	6	11	2	164	91.2
*Hatherly, Room IV.	Mr. A. L. Crosby,	N. Scituate,	36.5	35.	129	8	2	0	77	95.8
†Room III,	Miss Hattie M. Damon,	Scituate Cen.	38.2	36.	362	17	3	6	119	94.2
Room II,	Miss Carrie W. Litchfield,	Scituate,	34.2	31.5	731	12	0	4	158	92.1
Room I,	Miss Sara M. Kane,	Greenbush,	39.	35.	931	11	0	0	163	90.
Brook Street,	Miss E. Gertrude Gardner,	Scituate,	30.4	28.5	791	41	10	0	171	93.7
High Street,	Miss Josephine G. Ward,	"	16.6	14.5	718	130	2	1	163	87.3
Highland Street,	Miss Josephine I. Barry,	"	15.1	14.3	114	5	0	0	163	94.7
South Street,	Miss Lillutte C. Jenkins,	"	20.6	18.2	1212	10	3	0	163	88.3
Willow Street,	Miss Margaret F. Sullivan,	"	25.6	23.6	832	32	11	0	165	92.1
Totals and averages,			375.1	345.3	8419	432	107	13	1544	92.

* Reports for February, March, April, May and June not received.

† Reports for May and November not received.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee:

This report, the sixth of the present series, together with the reports of the teachers of music and drawing, are respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The general work of the schools has in all respects been equal to that done during the preceding year.

The teachers as a class have attended to those things which are essential. They have been faithful in the discharge of their duties. They have accepted criticism in the same spirit in which it has been given. They have been zealous and enthusiastic in their work. They have accomplished much in the face of much that was against success. If there are any who feel that teachers in Scituate do not earn what they receive in compensation for their work, wear, and worry, let them take the place of any one of them for just one week.

I append to this report a table of statistics, which I trust will receive your careful perusal. It tells its own story as to the attendance in the several schools. No comment regarding this subject is necessary from me.

By some, it is often said that our schools are costing too much; that the money annually expended by the town is not warranted by the results.

Think of this first as merely applying to the buildings, grounds, etc. It must be agreed that if we have good buildings we must pay for them, and to keep them good, we must pay for having them cared for. If they are not in good repair, we ought to make them so. If we want good

teachers, too, their salaries must be such as to persuade them to stay with us.

No man in any business enterprise would expect to succeed without an outlay of money. A new floor, new chairs, a new coat of paint, a new fence, or the old one fixed up, the grading of the grounds, are all items of true economy in the support of schools.

A dollar, or two dollars, a week, added to the wages of a teacher who has proved herself to be the right one in the place, rather than allow her to go elsewhere is, it seems to me, an evidence of economy. New and improved textbooks, and all the appliances which tend to make the work of the schools better, pleasanter, quicker and easier, if provided, will surely pay in the end.

Referring above to textbooks, causes me to emphasize somewhat the condition of those in our schools. Some of the books now in use are excellent. Some are not so good.

Variety of textbooks may be made a source of evil in the schools. Provided that all the books are good, variety in any given school is an excellent thing, so far as we consider only that school. But when the consideration is for all the schools in town, then, it seems to me, the variety ought to be the same for each one.

In view of what has been said, I wish it might be possible for your board to adopt certain textbooks as standards, and around these group as much of supplementary material as your appropriations will permit.

I would recommend the following list of textbooks, some of which are already in some of the schools:

Reading—The Baldwin Series.

Spelling—The American Word Book.

Grammar and Language—The Metcalf Series.

Arithmetic, Grades I to IV—Prince.

Arithmetic, Grades IV to IX—Milne, Wentworth, or Franklin.

Geography—Rand & McNally.
History—Montgomery Series.
Writing—Natural.
Physiology—Blaisdell.

If we could equip all our schools with such of the above books as the individual cases demanded, and then could send to each some supplementary material, I am sure the results would be more satisfactory than they are at the present time. It is my sincere desire that the finances of another year will admit of some such arrangement as has been suggested.

The prospect in the near future, of a new building in the east part of the town, if ever realized, will render the conditions for excellent work as favorable as in any town of the size of Scituate in the State. With practically but three schools, the High, Hatherly and Jenkins schools, located as they will be, and good facilities for transportation, there will be no reason why the quality and quantity of work done should not be equal to the work in any town in Massachusetts.

When those things, which are in sight, exist in fact, and we have but three large schools, would it not be proper for your board to seriously consider the matter of a ninth grade? In many ways the work of the seventh and eight years is crowded. Some material which is better suited to the ninth grade is included in those years, while much that is desirable, previous to entering the High school, is left out altogether. Could what is left out, and what is put into the two upper years, which makes them overworked, be united in a ninth year, the work of the High school would go on without stopping to do the elementary work that must be done under the present conditions.

The routine work of the schools has gone on much as it has in preceding years.

Before closing this report, I wish to make special mention of one line of work in which there has been a very decided

improvement, that is in the penmanship of the pupils from the east part of the town, particularly in the East Grammar school. No set of examination papers, in the six years of my service, could begin to compare with those of December last, in legibility and neatness. The desire to make neat-looking papers in the regular work previous to the examinations, gave enthusiasm to the whole work of the term, in the case of the Grammar school. As a reward of merit, particularly fine papers in any of the studies were hung up for inspection of visitors, in some conspicuous place in the room. The enthusiasm in this part of the work left its mark in other ways. The work was easier, more quickly performed, and nearer correct.

I wish, in closing, to express to you my thanks for your favor and support in the past, and my hope that I may merit a continuance of it in the future. I wish also to thank those teachers who have so loyally seconded my efforts to improve the schools of Scituate.

EDGAR L. WILLARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

Scituate, Jan. 1, 1900.

REPORT ON MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The teaching of music in the schools has been steadily progressing along the main lines through the graded schools. In the High school the progress is not so marked.

It is quite apparent that upon becoming qualified to enter the High school, the pupil jumps from the indignity of the love of singing and all knowledge of the rudiments, like a jack-in-the-box, to the glorious atmosphere of indifference.

If any parent feels that the pupils are missing advantages that should be theirs, he or she should cross-examine the pupil to find if the attempt has been all that it might be. The lessons have been assigned in accordance with the response from the pupils. Surely the supervisor can do no more than teach the lesson, depending upon the pupil to retain it.

The Grammar grades are doing excellent work, especially in the two-part music, showing an interest and pleasure which is very gratifying to their teachers. At the close of the school year some quite well-informed pupils passed on to the High school, and it was quite disappointing to find that they met with that same jack-in-the-box experience.

The Primary grades have the most drudgery in their work; nevertheless, they are interested and even excited with parts of it. Their work has been enlivened by songs and jingles, until they have quite a repertoire.

By becoming possessed of a complete set of Normal Music Course books, which correspond with the charts already in the schools, the supervisor has been able by loaning them to some of the desks, to devote the whole of the allotted half-hour to teaching.

In the oral work there is very little difference in the results in the schools of like grades, but in the reading at sight the school which is furnished with books shows a marked advantage. They sing with readiness and precision which is due to a thorough practice in ever-changing studies.

We hope soon to take up a few new lines along with the old ones, that we may compare favorably with the work of other schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIE C. STODDARD.

REPORT ON DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The aim in teaching drawing has been to choose such portions of the subject as are best adapted to meet the immediate needs of the pupil and to enlarge his horizon in regard to the best in art.

The course outlined in last year's report has been followed for the most part this year. The work of the pupils exhibited last June in the different schools perhaps tells the story of the year better than anything else can do, for it was certainly much better than that of previous years.

In October, on account of ill health, I resigned the work, but owing to the extreme kindness of the committee, a substitute has been employed, and I shall go back to the work in the spring with the sincerest pleasure.

Of the work done since October I can make no definite report. Miss Annie Keene of Cohasset has been filling the position of drawing teacher. Miss Keene brings to the work large experience in teaching and thorough preparation for this particular subject. There has been no break in the course pursued, the interest has been sustained, and careful, thorough work has been done.

The same enthusiasm prevails among the scholars, and the same thoughtful spirit of work is shown by the teachers.

Respectfully,
SARA TILDEN BAILEY.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

Number of cases investigated,	19
Due to parents,	10
Actual truants,	9

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. WILLARD.

GRADUATING EXEXRCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1900,

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWN HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 22,

1900.

At Eight O'Clock.

Class Motto—"Never Strive, Never Win."

PROGRAMME.

March.

Prayer, Rev. O. L. Griswold

Salutatory, Elizabeth M. Harwood

Music.

Oration—"Politics and Education," (*Sprague,*)
Charles W. James

Class History, Ella J. Doherty

Music.

"The Progress of the Nineteenth Century,"
Annie A. Murphy

"Some Landmarks of Scituate," Sarah Augusta Richardson

Music.

Class Poet and Presentation, Doris M. Stenbeck

Acceptance, E. Walter Newdick, '01

Music.

Prophecy, G. Minot Frye

Music.

Valedictory. Marion B. Clapp

Conferring of Diplomas. Mr. Henry E. Damon

Music, School

CLASS OF 1900.

Marion Berkley Clapp.
Ella Josephine Doherty.
George Minot Frye.
Elizabeth Maria Harwood.
Charles Warren James.
Annie Alphonsa Murphy.
Sarah Augusta Richardson.
Doris Mercedes Stenbeck.

Music by Harvard Quartette of Boston.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1901.



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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

Of the receipts and expenditures and financial condition of the Town of Scituate for the year ending December 31, 1901.

PAYMENTS OF STATE AID.

Chapter 374, Acts of 1899.

Edwin Bowman,	$72 00	Salome A. Litchfield,	24 00
Harriet Bowman,	48 00	William Litchfield,	24 00
John Berry,	48 00	Benjamin F. Merritt,	4 00
Joseph Bailey,	48 00	William O. Merritt,	60 00
Charles E. Brown,	60 00	Eglantine A. Merritt,	48 00
Abby B. Clapp,	48 00	Joseph O. Marsh,	36 00
Shadrack B. Curtis,	60 00	Charles H. Nott,	24 00
Rose Doherty,	48 00	Thomas J. Newcomb,	24 00
Mary F. Damon,	48 00	Hosea D. Nott,	12 00
George Emerson,	15 00	Harriet E. Perry,	48 00
Luke G. Fitts,	48 00	Bardine A. Prouty,	48 00
Charles M. Ferguson,	30 00	Caroline E. Spencer,	48 00
John P. Giffin,	48 00	Charles P. Seaverns,	36 00
Joy K. Gannett,	9 00	George O. Vinal,	60 00
Edmund L. Hyland,	48 00	Emeline Vinal,	36 00
Andrew J. Hobson,	36 00	Nicholas Wherety,	48 00
Irene A. Lee,	48 00	Nathaniel Wilder,	48 00
Bethana E. Whitcomb,	48 00	Amelia M. Young,	48 00
Charlotte Merritt,	8 00		

Total, $1,494.00.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,			$4,500 00
Payments,		$4,165 00	
Due from estate of Francis Mulkern,	$44 60		
Due from State, account Mary Green,	95 63	140 23	
Net cost,			$4,024 77

PERSONS WHOLLY SUPPORTED.

Walter S. Brown.

Taunton Insane Hospital, board,	$126 75

E. Frank Clapp.

Taunton Insane Hospital, board,	$126 75

Barbara Faloon.

Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded,	$84 03

Calvin Jenkins.

John T. Fitts, wood,	$ 12 50
Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, board,	296 15
Webb & Litchfield, supplies,	7 83
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	175 00
R. Turner, cash,	13 50
C. W. Frye, supplies,	15 50
E. T. Clapp, rent of house,	18 00
	$538 48

Ida M. Taylor and Two Children.

Mrs. Geo. M. Arnold, board,	$153 00
Mrs. Geo. M. Arnold, supplies,	8 23
	$161 23

PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Mrs. Davis Jenkins.

G. B. and J. H. Vinal, supplies,	$104 00
Frank E. Cook, coal,	7 00
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	20 00
	$131 00

John Carson.

T. F. Kane, supplies,	$26 14
J. A. Ward, supplies,	10 07
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	4 00
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	14 00
J. Frank Bailey,	39 00
Webb & Litchfield,	76 00
	$169 21

Mrs. Mary Supple.

Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	$ 24 75
Roland Turner, cash paid,	130 00
Mrs. Moses Jellow, nursing,	15 00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	24 00
W. P. Richardson, supplies,	3 50
	$197 25

Mrs. Delia Graham.

Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	$10 00
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	2 00
John Devlin, house rent,	9 75
Roland Turner, cash paid,	96 00
Henry A. Doherty, rent of house,	36 00
Frank H. Young, supplies,	94
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	1 00
	$155 69

C. T. Jenkins and Family.

Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	$24 00
Elisha J. Brown, supplies,	4 00
John Cummings, supplies,	79 50
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	10 00
Rose Doherty, rent of house,	27 00
Wm. P. Richardson, medicine,	2 50
Bridget Mitchell, rent of house,	10 50
	$157 50

James N. C. Wade and Family.

Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	$ 7 00
Webb & Litchfield, supplies,	186 85
Geo. T. Otis, supplies,	64 42
	$258 27

Margaret Duffy.

Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$ 28 50
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	4 00
Rose Doherty, board,	102 00
Delia Graham, board,	9 00
Roland Turner, cash paid,	13 00
Roland Turner, cash paid Rose Doherty,	18 00
Wm. P. Richardson, supplies,	3 85
	$178 35

Julia E. Litchfield.

Roland Turner, cash paid,	$99 00
Frank H. Young, supplies,	9 92
	$108 92

Annie Hughes.

Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$65 00
John Hughes, board,	8 00

Mrs. John Barry, board,	54 00
Thomas Tobin, digging grave,	4 00
Mrs. C. Driscoll, milk,	7 38
Rose Doherty, nursing and washing,	6 00
C. W. Frye, supplies,	6 88
	$151 26

Ada Chubbuck.

Mrs. Julia A. Town, board,	$156 00

Ira Bates.

Hiram Edelstein, rent of house,	$42 00
Hosea J. Stockbridge, wood,	5 50
Dr. O. H. Howe, medical attendance,	41 50
Frank E. Cook, coal,	14 00
	$103 00

Daniel Broughton.

C. W. Frye, supplies,	49 47
Wm. P. Richardson, supplies,	1 30
	$50 77

Mary Hardwick.

Dr. H. E. Fernald, medical attendance,	$10 00

Mrs. Virgil Nichols.

Dr. Geo. L. Newcomb, medical attendance,	$3 00

Thomas Patterson Family.

Dr. Geo. L. Newcomb, medical attendance,	$12 00
Hector Frazier, board,	5 00
Simon Jellow, board,	30 00
W. H. Burke, supplies,	11 50
	$58 50

Michael Pitts.

Simon Jellow, board,	$47 00
Mrs. Hattie Delory, board,	9 00
C. W. Frye, supplies,	16 70
	$72 70

Amy F. Hardwick.

Thaddeus L. Litchfield, supplies,	$70 50
Frank E. Cook, coal,	28 00
	$98 50

C. H. Smith.

Central Maine General Hospital, board and care,	$10 29
H. B. Tague, undertaker,	22 25
	$32 54

Susan Otis.

E. H. Nichols, trustee, rent of house,	$40 00
Roland Turner, Treasurer, cash,	96 00
	$136 00

Chester Taylor.

Town of Norwell, supplies,	$23 95
C. W. Frye, clothes,	3 50
	$27 45

James Litchfield.

Town of Hanover, supplies,	$138 25

Edward Graham's Two Boys.

Mrs. Mary Graham, board,	$140 00
Roland Turner, supplies,	8 50
	$148 50

James Hughes.

C. W. Frye, clothes,	$5 10

James Sullivan.

Taunton Insane Hospital, board	$31 57

Mary Green.

Dr. T. B. Alexander, medical attendance,	$10 00
Mrs. Hattie I. Perkins, board, clothes, etc.,	50 63
Mrs. Mary McCarthy, washing,	2 00
W. E. Supple, taking to Tewksbury,	10 00
E. L. Bailey, nursing,	18 00
Mrs. Annie Duffy, nursing,	5 00
	$95 63

Daniel Langdon.

Sarah H. Barnes, board,	$35 00
Ellis E. Damon, board,	54 00
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	23 00
	$112 00

Mary Hughes.

W. P. Richardson, supplies,	$8 20

Gearin Children.

W. P. Richardson, medicine,	$ 60

Howland L. Hunt.

W. Webster Hunt, board,	$57 00

Susan Cole.

Geo. F. Welch, coal,	$7 00

Antone Vargus.

Frank E. Cook, coal,	$14 00

Tramps.

Henry P. O'Neil, feeding 508 tramps,	$254 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Town appropriations,	$7,000 00
Received from State for Superintendent,	416 66
Received for tuition,	97 00
Received from income Massachusetts school fund,	480 46
Received from County Dog Fund,	233 84
Received, salary of Superintendent,	250 00
Received for transportation,	1,450 00
Total receipts,	$9,927 96
Expenditures,	10,059 36

Payments.

Edgar L. Willard, Supt. of Schools, salary,	$500 00
Employing teachers,	2 25
	$502 25

TEACHERS.

Annie N. Keene,	$50 00	Lillie C. Stoddard,	$150 00
Margaret F. Sullivan,	339 00	Carrie W. Litchfield,	356 50
Sara M. Kane,	347 50	Lilliette C. Jenkins,	311 50
Josephine I. Barry,	311 50	Josephine G. Ward,	311 50
Julius N. Malory,	400 00	Hattie M. Damon,	237 50
E. Gertrude Gardner,	237 50	Mary E. Evans,	250 00
Lottie N. Clancy,	300 00	Allanson L. Crosby,	470 83
Clara L. Bedelle,	503 00	Sara T. Bailey,	95 00
Helen R. White,	50 00	C. P. Dennison,	600 00
Blanche C. Gardner,	5 40	Alice Clapp,	120 00
Louise Adams,	165 00	Clara L. Shaw,	110 00

Total, $5,721.73.

FUEL, AND PREPARATION.

J. H. Harvey,	$39 00	H. J. Stockbridge,	4 00
Geo. F. Welch,	346 19	J. C. Merritt,	17 00
Alpheus A. Litchfield,	2 75	C. T. Jenkins,	$7 50
G. Wilbur Damon,	9 00	Fred Cole,	3 00

E. W. Bates,	56 00	R. D. Litchfield,	6 75
Frank E. Cook,	227 22	C. O. Keene,	56 25

Total, $774.66.

JANITORSHIP.

Wiley S. Damon,	$125 50	Richard J. Dwyer,	5 00
Walter T. Newcomb,	266 91	E. W. Bates,	90 23
Leo Flynn,	5 00	J. Willie Sampson,	10 00
Frank L. Jenkins,	5 00	Waldo Litchfield,	10 00

Total, $517.64.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Chas. M. Ferguson,	267 75	Percival S. Brown,	150 00
G. Wilbur Damon,	144 90	J. C. Merritt,	571 85
F. D. Graves,	348 00	W. W. Hunt, Jr.,	176 00

Total, $1,658.50.

USE OF WELLS.

Albert Clapp,	$2 00	E. W. Bates,	$2 00
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield,	2 00	Seth Litchfield,	2 00

Total, $8.00.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Chandler Chair and Desk Co.,	$20 70	Zeigler Electric Co.,	$4 73
F. T. Bailey & Co.,	16 00	Carter Rice & Co.,	18 75
D. C. Heath & Co.,	5 91	J. L. Hammett & Co.,	72 72
American Book Co.,	103 85	Houghton & Dutton,	3 79
Educational Publishing Co.,	1 50	E. E. Babb & Co.,	274 34
Julia E. Webb,	1 30	F. T. Vinal, 2nd,	5 00
Beale Press,	6 50	John Cummings,	3 70
Geo. F. King & Co.,	37 58	Prang Educational Co.,	12 00
Silver Burdette & Co.,	40 00	Sadler, Rowe & Co.,	13 20
Geo. S. Perry Co.,	60 43	Ames Plow Co.,	6 84
Ginn & Co.,	42 08	Leavenworth & Green,	30 00
J. C. Cave,	3 33	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	5 33

Total, $789.58.

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Rachel Flynn,	$17 00	Mrs. C. E. Hyland,	$25 00
Rachel Wade,	5 00	Mrs. Robert O'Hern,	10 00
Mrs. Henry Spooner,	5 00		

Total, $62.00.

BOOK AGENT AND SUPPLIES.

Julia E. Webb, $25 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Henry Webb,	$1,081 50	G. Wilbur Damon,	90 25
F. W. Varney,	2 00	James Bailey,	33 30
Everett L. Clapp,	1 75	Andrew Bates,	53 37
F. T. Vinal, 2nd,	5 50	Cole Bros.,	149 50
Patrick Flaherty,	25 75	S. Litchfield, Jr.,	2 50
Patrick Kane, Jr.,	18 08	Edward Cummings,	$1 63
John Carson, 2nd,	18 08	M. G. Litchfield,	128 62
A. W. Blanchard,	47 50	Thomas J. Flaherty,	10 16
F. B. Damon,	12 83	Patrick Kane,	88 50
William Driscoll,	26 61	John T. Fitts,	141 03
Good Roads Machine Co.,	8 50	C. O. Studley,	21 00
Ames Plow Co.,	7 88	Geo. F. Welch,	105 84
Geo. H. Curtis,	14 92	W. W. Jenkins,	26 63
James S. Jenkins,	64 00	H. D. Damon,	18 08
Martin Curran,	29 00	Geo. W. Brown,	150 00
Wiley S. Damon,	64 56	Little, Brown & Co.,	3 50
Harvey W. Litchfield,	35 00	John Faloon,	3 50
David L. Studley,	36 25	John McDonald,	5 25
Pearl Vickery,	103 35	E. F. Burrows,	5 25
Stephen L. Webb,	18 08	C. M. Litchfield,	36 88
Thomas O. Jenkins,	16 00	Abner S. Dalby,	130 87
F. D. Graves,	114 25	A. F. Sylvester,	6 50
Geo. Litchfield,	29 75	C. J. Prouty,	156 75
Archie Litchfield,	23 62	F. H. Young,	92 62
Chas. H. Nott,	5 25	J. B. Totman,	13 04

Thomas Mann, est.,	63 05	Geo. T. Otis,	27 55
J. Frank Crane,	111 87	Fred Cole,	14 80
John H. Cushing,	14 00	Vinal Bros.,	4 75
Jas. L. Litchfield,	19 25	Edward Rogers,	6 20
John B. Damon,	98 25	W. S. Mulligan,	43 95
J. W. Tilden,	11 38	Edward T. Hunt,	7 00
Harry E. Damon,	8 75	Hiram Litchfield,	62 12
Robert Callahan,	27 25	B. L. Damon,	28 00
Virgil H. Damon,	30 62	Philip Gillis,	29 75
W. W. Manson,	15 75	James Marks,	19 25
Edward Bush,	43 16	Herbert D. Litchfield,	36 75
Geo. Emerson,	70 88	N. I. Davis,	22 75
Arthur Hill,	26 25	Martin J. Quinn,	34 12
Geo. H. Jenkins,	16 75	Lorenzo F. Hyland,	14 00
Jas. M. McCarty,	11 30	Geo. H. Bates,	54 62
A. Marks,	15 75	J. McCarty,	14 00
Marshall Litchfield,	39 38	Edward Dunn,	23 75
Wm. O. Clapp,	96 12	Arthur Litchfield,	60 96
F. L. Bates,	28 87	Christopher O'Neil,	53 00
L. C. Litchfield,	92 00	Percy T. Mann,	29 05
J. C. Merritt,	73 00	Richard Graham,	32 10
Edward Mitchell,	30 97	W. M. Litchfield,	5 25
Beni. T. Litchfield,	59 21	Elisha Litchfield,	14 88
John H. Young,	15 50	Michael Duran,	35 40
Harry Otis,	5 25	Mitchell Bros.,	26 95
Thomas O'Neil,	10 00	Chas. James,	6 13
Chas. H. Eastman,	4 75	J. W. Morris,	67 75
Al. Carter,	7 00	Harry E. Bates,	5 25
Thomas Flynn,	31 15	James N. Turner,	13 10
W. W. Waterman,	91 00	Joseph Litchfield,	3 50
E. T Brown,	38 00	D. J. Bates,	2 90
Bartley Curran,	40 65	Albert Clapp,	59 75
P. S. Brown,	42 75	Albert Curtis,	8 55
W. L. Litchfield,	17 75	Flora Driscoll,	50 37
James Connors,	61 75	Chas. N. Turner,	13 13
John F. Turner,	14 25	E. L. Bonney,	4 50
Alfred Clapp,	3 00	John J. Ford,	10 00

Total, $5,839.43.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. E. Supple, Constable, service in Court case, 1900,		$42 50
J. E. O. Prouty, returning deaths, 1900,		6 00
Roland Turner, time and expenses borrowing money,		10 00
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, Sealer of Weights and Measures,		10 00
John F. Turner, services in C. H. Smith case,		5 75
Seaverns & Spear, sundry supplies,		1 30
Suffolk Engraving Co., engraving Town seal,		2 40
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell, returning deaths, 1900,		5 25
F. T. Bailey & Co., work on pump at Scituate Center,	$5 14	
F. T. Bailey & Co., room for Registrars of Voters,	2 00	
		7 14
Henry Tromner, weight for Sealer of Weights and Measures,		50
Wiley S. Damon, janitor Town Hall, for 1901,		45 50
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, repairing clock, High School,		1 00
Geo. M. Wharf, lighting lanterns and putting up signs on Bridge street,		15 75
Mellen Bros., steel stamps for Sealer,		5 50
Dr. O. H. Howe, returning births, 1900,		3 25
Geo. W. Brown, carriages and expressing,		68 70
Henry T. Bailey, services as Moderator, March 4, 1901,		5 00
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., copying press,		6 62
Robert Callahan, lighting and building fence on Bridge street,		11 10
Arthur F. Sylvester, killing and burying cow,		4 00
Geo. H. Webb, cash paid Rose Doherty,		1 00
E. E. Weatherbee, dinners for witnesses in Litchfield case,		5 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., Assessors' blanks,		5 75
John F. Turner, land damage for State highway,		30 00
W. J. Newcomb, returning deaths, 1900,		4 50

Frank H. Young, burying fish,	3 00
Everett L. Clapp, lighting Bridge street 30 nights,	5 10
W. E. Supple, services as Constable, posting warrants, etc.,	20 00
Geo. Graham, burying dead horse,	4 00
Dr. Geo. L. Newcomb, returning births,	1 50
James L. Prouty, services as teller at March meeting,	4 00
Charles Manson, recording births and deaths,	45 10
Chester R. Sherman, services as teller, 1901,	3 00
Thomas J. Newcomb, painting and repairing guide boards,	31 90
W. R. Wills, repairs on pump at Scituate Center,	3 00
W. P. Richardson, telephones,	3 39
Chas. H. Eastman, carriage for Constable Burrows,	2 00
Chas. H. Nott, returning deaths,	1 50
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	60 00
E. P. Joseph, use of timbers and plank for Little's Bridge, 1-2 to Marshfield,	17 00
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, work on bridge at Bell schoolhouse.	1 00
John Faloon, special officer in small-pox case.	19 20
Harry B. Ellms, special officer in small-pox case,	19 20
C. L. Damon, services at State election,	4 00
A. J. Waterman, services at State election,	4 00
W. E. Supple, posting warrant, State election, and small-pox case,	37 40
Mrs. Elijah T. Clapp, returning three births,	75
Thomas Tobin, returning deaths,	1 00
James E. Otis, services State election,	4 00
James E. Otis, services, Committee on Breakwater,	5 00
Codman & Shurtleff, pastilles for fumigating,	7 00
Roland Turner, services borrowing money,	10 00
Julia E. Webb, services taking school census,	20 00
Chas. W. Peare, services as Fire Warden,	5 00
Aaron Pratt, services in Ira Bates case,	15 00

Geo. F. Welch, coal and wood to Hector Frazer in small-pox case,	2 63
John J. Ford, Fire Warden,	12 00
	$677 43

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	$1,500 00
Payments,	1,590 00
Geo. H. Webb, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	125 00
John J. Ford, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	300 00
Thomas F. Bailey, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	160 00
John J. Ford, Assessor,	325 00
Thomas F. Bailey, Assessor,	145 00
W. E. Supple, Constable,	14 00
C. T. Chubbuck, Registrar,	35 00
Charles F. Clapp, Registrar,	35 00
Walter J. Stoddard, Registrar,	35 00
Charles Manson, Registrar,	30 00
Charles Manson, Town Clerk,	37 50
Clara M. Skeele, School Committee,	38 00
Julia E. Webb, School Committee,	40 00
Harry E. Damon, School Committee,	58 50
Roland Turner, Treasurer,	200 00
F. B. Lee, services as Auditor,	12 00
Total,	$1,590 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Appropriations,	$400 00
Payments,	352 39

Geo. F. Welch,	$68 76	Stephen Litchfield,	$37 12
F. T. Bailey & Co.,	48 50	J. Frank Crane,	17 99
D. H. Wood,	3 96	W. R. Wills,	5 50
E. W. Bates,	6 00	C. H. Nott,	2 25
E. J. Gutterson,	56 36	W. N. Ferguson,	94 00
F. T. Vinal, 2nd.,	3 00	Joseph Bailey,	4 05
Walter T. Newcomb,	2 40	C. H. Mott,	2 50

Total, $352.39.

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

Appropriation, $300 00

Payments, 298 25

F. T. Bailey & Co.,	$8 25	J. C. Cave,	$7 41
A. D. Spaulding,	20 25	Bittinger Bros.,	125 80
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co.,	8 50	Rockwell & Churchill,	58 25
Thomas Groom & Co.,	3 75	Floretta Vining,	23 00
Charles Manson,	5 00	Roland Turner,	17 42
Julia E. Webb,	2 62	George H. Webb,	3 75
John J. Ford,	14 25		

Total, $298.25.

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation, $1,000 00

Payments, 199 68

Geo. P. Clapp and others,	$7 00	F. W. Varney and others,	7 50
J. E. Gillis,	1 00	C. M. Litchfield and others,	$43 80
Pearl Vickery and others,	3 25	Philip Gillis,	1 00
Thomas Dewyer,	1 25	Cole Bros. and others,	33 75
Ernest F. Litchfield and others,	57 25	Everett L. Clapp and others,	7 00
M. G. Litchfield and others,	16 00	A. S. Dalby and others,	7 00
C. S. Walker,	2 00	Harry McDonald,	1 50
		S. Russell Walker,	1 00

Robert Callahan,	1 00	E. L. Bonney and others,	3 38
John Conroy,	4 00	J. H. Harvey,	1 00

Total, $199.68.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,		$500 00
Payments,		415 75

Rose Doherty.

Geo. F. Welch, supplies,		$46 50

Henry Young.

Worcester Insane Asylum,		$126 75

Mrs. Susan Barce.

Roland Turner, cash,	$10 00	
Henry Chubbuck, cash,	15 00	
		$25 00

Benjamin E. Stetson.

T. F. Kane, supplies,	$13 00	
Everett Torrey, house rent,	18 00	
		$31 00

C. E. Bates.

John T. Hatch, board,	$159 00	
Mrs. Mercy Glines, for house rent,	28 00	
		$187 00
Total,		$416 25

FOR BUILDING LITTLE'S BRIDGE.

Appropriation,	$3,000 00
Payments of one-half cost,	3,369 50

Joseph Ross, contractor,	$3,059 50
American Bridge Co., contractor,	310 00
Total,	$3,369 50

BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	$150 00
Payments,	75 00
Everett L. Bearce,	$50 00
Waldo F. Bates,	25 00
	$75 00

OLD MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY.

W. E. Hunt, labor,	$10 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Fenton W. Varney, Collector,	$331 00

LOCKUP.

Appropriation,	$75 00
Payments,	75 75
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	$22 90
Henry P. O'Neil, keeper, salary,	50 00
Charles W. Frye, supplies,	2 00
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, labor,	75
John Cummings, supplies,	10
Total,	$75 75

LEGAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	$500 00
Payments,	1,335 60
Harvey H. Pratt, professional services,	$1,295 60
Walter L. Bouve, services in liquor cases in 1900,	40 00
Total,	$1,335 60

SPECIAL POLICE.

Payments,	$1,027 50
John F. Turner, services in 1900,	$ 96 00
William A. Brown, services in 1900,	25 00
Elmer F. Burrows, services in 1901,	125 00
Frank S. Watson, services in 1901,	8 00
C. M. Litchfield, services in 1901,	10 00
W. E. Supple, services in 1901,	488 50
John F. Turner, services in 1901,	267 00
Liba F. Litchfield, services in 1901,	8 00
Total,	$1,027 50

HIGH STREET SCHOOL HOUSE GROUNDS.

Appropriation,	$75 00
Payments,	48 30
J. F. Crane, labor,	$48 30

PUTTING OUT AND WATCHING FIRES.

W. S. Harrub, work at Welch's, Nov. 27, 1898,	$4 00
James Fitzpatrick, in Egypt Wood, September, 1900,	1 50
James C. Bailey, in Egypt wood, September, 1900,	3 50

James C. Bailey, in Egypt wood, September, 1900,	1 50
James O'Hern, in Egypt wood, September, 1900,	6 00
Eugene W. Jacques, watching fire, Hotel Humarock,	10 20
William Porter, watching fire, Hotel Humarock,	7 20
Wm. T. Damon, watching fire, Hotel Humarock,	7 20
Harry Sherman, watching fire, Hotel Humarock,	7 20
Frank Smith, watching fire, Hotel Humarock,	4 20
Daniel Smith, watching fire, Hotel Humarock,	4 20
Horace Keene, watching fire, Hotel Humarock,	4 20
Edward Rogers, services as Fire Warden,	12 00
Herbert D. Litchfield, services, Sampson's barn fire,	1 00
Chas. W. Peare and others, services, Sampson's barn fire,	20 00
Henry Jellow, services, Elmer Burrows' fire,	2 50
Hector Frazier, services, Elmer Burrows' fire,	2 50
David Frazier, services, Elmer Burrows' fire,	2 50
Isaac Jellow, services, Elmer Burrows' fire,	2 50
Harvey W. Litchfield, services, Harvey W. Litchfield's fire,	4 00
Elisha Litchfield, services, Harvey W. Litchfield's fire,	5 00
Lincoln Warren, services, C. F. Fall's fire,	2 25
Total,	$115 15

SPECIAL FOR ROAD AT NORTH SCITUATE BEACH.

Appropriation,		$400 00
Payments,		317 64
Joseph W. Morris,	$23 75	
Charles M. Litchfield,	23 75	
Joseph P. Murphy,	15 75	
Fred D. Graves,	167 51	

John B. Damon,	63 13	
Hans G. Dick,	23 75	
		$317 64

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,	$200 00
Payments,	302 77
Thomas H. O'Neil, labor,	$35 87
John W. Burke, labor,	23 62
Ashburton Pincin, trees,	22 00
Harry Smith, labor,	8 75
George F. Welch, supplies,	6 52
Caleb L. Damon, supplies and labor,	10 00
George Bearce, labor,	7 00
James W. Tilden, labor,	10 51
Hooker, Wyman & Co., 48 ornamental trees,	48 00
C. R. Keene, 30 ornamental trees,	27 00
William H. Burke, services and supplies,	89 50
Arthur Ward, services and labor,	8 75
E. W. Bates, labor,	5 25
Total,	$302 77

LAND DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF SURF-SIDE ROAD.

James M. Barker,	$6 30

JENKINS SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation,	$21,000 00
Payments,	16,074 60

William Hart Taylor, architect,	$ 700 00	
Thomas F. Bailey & Son, contractors,	14,000 00	
Frank H. Young, damage to crops,	25 00	
Smith & Anthony Co., heating and ventilating,	1,349 60	
		$16,074 60

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS.

Caleb L. Damon, Inspector,	$100 40

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Francis B. Lee, Quartermaster Post 31, G. A. R.,	100 00

LIBRARIES.

Appropriation,		$500 00
North Scituate Library Association,	$250 00	
Satuit Library Association,	250 00	
Total,		$500 00

CONIHASSET SIDEWALK SPECIAL.

Appropriation,			$200 00
Payments,			291 99
Frank B. Damon,	$19 25	Henry D. Damon,	21 00
J. Frank Crane,	29 75	Milton G. Litchfield,	82 50
Wm. O. Clapp,	111 49	Roy Merritt,	28 00

Total, $291.99.

SPECIAL FOR BRIDGE STREET.

Appropriation,			$500 00
Payments,			479 00
Geo. M. Whorf,	$40 39	Frank B. Damon,	$14 00
Patrick Flaherty,	14 00	John Sullivan,	8 75
John T. Fitts,	164 98	Patrick Kane, Jr.,	3 50
James Pelrine,	24 89	Geo. H. Jenkins,	14 63
Patrick Kane,	70 50	Fred Cole,	28 50
Warren W. Jenkins,	42 86	James S. Jenkins,	33 25
A. W. Blanchard,	14 25	John J. Ford,	4 50

Total, $479.00.

ON ACCOUNT OF OVERHEAD BRIDGE AT GREENBUSH.

W. J. Coughlin, attorney for Mrs. S. C. L. Hunt, land,		$807 48
W. J. Coughlin, attorney for Francis M. Litchfield, land,		315 88
Charles F. Clapp, land,		200 00
John T. Fitts, land,		350 00
Harvey H. Pratt, attorney in Cushman & Fitts case,		327 01
		$2,000 37
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., on the above,	$1,300 24	
Due from State, on account of crossing,	500 09	
		1,800 33
Total amount for Town to pay,		$200 04

SPECIAL FOR ROAD FROM BOUND BROOK TO COHASSET LINE.

Appropriation,			$500 00
Payments,			594 60
John Hughes,	$13 37	Chas. H. Eastman,	$80 00
Francis E. Merritt,	85 50	Austin W. Merritt,	14 88
Harry Otis,	17 00	Pearl Vickery,	27 99
Joseph Litchfield,	20 00	Al. Carter,	17 05
Cash O. Studley,	17 00	W. O. Paige,	21 00
J. W. Morris,	49 45	H. G. Dick,	55 00
E. T. Brown,	14 45	Joy K. Gannett,	20 00
Chas. James,	16 15	Thomas O'Neil,	45 65
John McDonald,	40 11	Martin Curran, Jr.,	36 50
Henry Jellow,	3 50		

Total, $594.60.

SPECIAL MOUNT HOPE HILL.

Appropriation,			$75 00
Payments,			75 52
James Marks,	$5 25	Wm. O. Clapp,	$17 75
A. Marks,	5 25	Hiram Litchfield,	5 25
N. I. Davis,	6 12	M. G. Litchfield,	5 65
J. Frank Crane,	16 00	Geo. H. Bates,	14 25

Total, $75.52.

SPECIAL SIDEWALK, BROOK STREET.

Appropriation,	$50 00
Payments,	49 50
Henry Webb,	$49 50

SPECIAL, BOOTH HILL.

Appropriation,			$500 00
Payments,			583 70
Geo. M. Damon,	$31 55	J. K. Gannett,	18 85
Albert F. Clapp,	11 30	Harry Otis,	20 00
Pearl Vickery,	30 00	Joseph Litchfield,	17 05
W. M. Litchfield,	16 15	Al. Carter,	20 00
Cushman O. Studley,	18 70	J. W. Morris,	50 00
H. G. Dick,	50 45	E. T. Brown,	15 00
W. W. Bates, paving stones,	$125 00	John Turner & Co., paving,	132 60

Total, $583.70.

SPECIAL TOWN HALL LOT.

Appropriation,			$50 00
Payments,			59 75
Hiram Litchfield,	$1 75	J. Frank Crane,	$9 50
Harry E. Bates,	3 50	F. L. Bates,	3 50
M. G. Litchfield,	13 00	Wm. O. Clapp,	9 50
Thomas H. Farmer,	9 50	John F. Turner,	9 50

Total, $59.75.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1898.

Frank W. Bailey,	$41 86	Wm. W. Damon,	$5 85
Charles H. Hardwick,	1 95	Edward Landers,	2 00
James E. Murphy,	2 00	Mrs. John Mitchell,	1 95
Israel Nichols,	4 81	W. F. Nott, estate,	5 52
Mrs. Edward Tobin,	17 60	Sarah F. Buffam,	4 55

Total, $88.09.

1899.

Ira Bates,	$2 00	Frank W. Bailey,	40 25
James Dewyer,	2 00	Frank B. Damon,	2 00
Luke G. Fitts,	2 00	Mrs. Luke G. Fitts,	3 75
Edmund L. Hyland,	2 00	James E. Hill,	2 00
Edward Landers,	2 00	James Landers,	2 00
Patsey Mitchell,	2 00	James E. Murphy,	2 00
Walter J. Merritt,	2 00	Mrs. John Mitchell,	1 88
Francis Mulkern,	2 63	Henry Merritt,	2 00
Israel Nichols,	39 94	W. F. Nott,	1 50
Caleb Osborn, estate,	14 31	Samuel Olsen,	2 31
Samuel Olsen & Co.,	5 38	Thomas A. Patterson,	3 25
Martin Scannell,	2 94	George Birdsall,	12 50

Total, $154.64

1900.

J. G. Hamblin,	2 20	Ira Bates,	2 00
James T. Barce, est.,	8 24	Bradford Hunt,	2 00
Wm. O. Merritt,	18 60	Sylvanus Damon, heirs,	6 54
Mrs. Helen Hobson,	6 61	Lee Cole,	$2 00
Caleb Osborn, heirs,	16 84	John Carson,	6 91
Moses Jellows, est.,	8 45	Ebenezer Bearce,	19 58
Richard Supple, est.,	6 98	Ward Litchfield, est.,	24 89
Mrs. Allen Vinal,	30 14	Mary Stone,	47 49
Israel Nichols,	46 61	John Ward, est.,	23 52
Samuel Hyland,	2 00	Wm. H. Munroe,	2 00
Geo. O. Vinal,	17 72	Luke G. Fitts,	2 00
Henry T. Anglin,	83 75	D. W. Totman, est.,	4 99
Mrs. Luke G. Fitts,	4 41	Loucille Rouviere,	2 21
Geo. M. Young,	13 39	Mary A. Litchfield,	44
James Stanwood,	5 88	H. H. Jenkins,	1 47
H. L. Chase,	2 21	Richard Farrar,	37
John Collamore,	37	Joshua Jenkins, heirs,	1 47
Thomas Hotchkiss,	2 21	J. L. Wood,	1 47
J. L. Madden,	74	John Pratt,	59
Joseph Cudworth,	2 41	Wm. Martineau,	3 47
Robert L. Cook's heirs,	52	W. F. Nott, est.,	1 84
Edmund Landers, est.,	17 69	Thomas Curtis, heirs,	2 21

J. M. Partridge,	2 00	James O'Hern,	1 47
Wm. Fairbanks,	3 30	Aaron Bates,	2 00
W. H. Peters,	2 00	James I. Bates,	2 00

Total, $470.20.

1901.

Ellen M. Anderson,	$9 58	Aaron Bates,	$2 00
Ira Bates,	2 00	James S. Bates,	2 00
John Carson,	7 05	Mrs. Dudley Connors,	6 00
L. W. Cook and D. P. Sylvester,	7 50	Rose Doherty,	2 62
Sylvanus Damon, heirs,	6 68	Luke G. Fitts,	2 00
Mrs. Luke G. Fitts,	4 50	John P. Griffin,	2 00
Mrs. Helena Hobson,	6 75	Bradford Hunt,	2 00
Moses Jellow, est.,	8 63	Wm. Litchfield,	2 00
Ward Litchfield, est.,	15 00	Edward Landers,	2 00
Edmund Landers, est.,	17 85	Benjamin F. Merritt, est.,	7 88
William O. Merritt,	17 48	Henry Pettis,	7 50
Bridget Quinn,	3 45	Frank J. Silvia,	2 00
Harry D. Sampson,	2 00	Geo. O. Vinal,	18 08
John Welch, est.,	14 63	D. H. Ward,	2 25
Thomas Ward,	2 00	Willard A. Little,	20 28
A. C. Litchfield,	20 75	Walter Sanborn,	20 63
Frederick Solis,	3 00	John Ward, est.,	24 00
Scituate Beach Land Co.,	27 00	John J. Martin,	57 23
Lorenzo F. Hyland,	4 50	H. Billings Merritt,	2 50
E. P. Welch & Cole Bros.,	20 00	Emeline S. Gannett,	31 13
Grace G. Ingraham,	1 50	Mrs. John Dewyer,	4 50
Mrs. Geo. W. Hodgdon,	3 00	Mrs. John Mitchell,	7 50

Total, $432.95.

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

State aid,	$1,494 00
Support of poor,	4,165 00
Support of schools,	10,059 36
Roads and bridges,	5,839 43

Miscellaneous,	677 43
Town officers,	1,590 00
Public buildings and grounds,	352 39
Printing, stationery and postage,	298 25
Removing snow,	199 68
Soldiers relief,	416 25
Building Little's bridge,	3,369 50
Band concerts,	75 00
Old burying ground,	10 00
Lockup,	75 75
Legal expenses,	1,335 60
Special police,	1,027 50
High street schoolhouse grounds,	48 30
Fenton W. Varney, fees for collecting taxes, 1900,	331 00
Watching fires,	115 15
Special road, North Scituate Beach,	317 64
Land damage on Surfside, J. M. Barker,	6 30
Tree Warden,	302 77
Jenkins schoohouse,	16,074 60
Inspection of animals,	100 40
Memorial Day,	100 00
Libraries,	500 00
Blossom street sidewalk,	291 99
Bridge street,	479 00
Bound Brook,	594 60
Land damage, Overhead Greenbush,	2,000 37
Mount Hope Hill,	75 52
Booth Hill,	583 70
Brook street,	49 50
Town Hall, lot grading,	59 75
Abatement of taxes,	1,145 68
Total amount of orders drawn,	$54,161 79
Interest on notes,	$2,139 00
State tax,	1,505 00

County tax,		2,926 56
Corporation tax overdrawn,		59 06
Interest on money borrowed and paid,		302 96
W. E. Supple, on account of District Court,		52 90
John F. Turner, on account of District Court,		92 05
C. L. Spring, on account of District Court,		95 67
Robert Buckley, on account of District Court,		16 60
Elmer F. Burrows, on account of District Court,		26 70
Roland Turner, for woodchucks,		60 30
Roland Turner, fees, collecting taxes, 1901,		347 24
Roland Turner, Treasurer, discount, taxes, 1901,		1,466 72
Herbert L. Pratt, on account Second District Court,		13 80
		$63,266 35
Deduct—		
Due for State aid,	$1,494 00	
Due for grade crossing,	1,800 33	
Due from Francis Mulkern, estate,	44 60	
Due from State, account Mary Green,	95 63	
		3,434 56
Net expenses,		$59,831 79

INCOME.

Amount of tax assessed, 1901,	$41,284 65
Corporation tax,	1,355 34
National bank tax,	204 14
John Monahan, pedler's license,	8 00
William Monahan, pedler's license,	8 00
Albert Bates, pedler's license,	8 00
State, on account of Superintendent of Schools,	416 66
Massachusetts School Fund,	480 46
State, for children in charge of State Board Charity,	36 00
Second District Court, for fines,	78 95

Edgar H. Ellms, for tuition,	5 00
Arthur L. Litchfield, for tuition,	56 00
County Treasurer, dog tax,	233 84
Interest, for money on deposit,	124 46
James E. Otis, bowling and pool table license,	4 00
James Ward, bowling and pool table license,	4 00
James E. Otis, for gravel from 'Gannett Pit,'	24 50
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	30 12
Fish rights,	8 00
Rent for Town Hall,	10 00
W. S. Robinson, rent for Brook street schoolhouse,	24 00
A. J. Waterman, auctioneer's license,	2 00

Income,		$44,406 12
Net expenses,	$59,831 79	
Income,	44,406 12	
Expense more than income,		$15,425 67

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1901.

LIABILITIES.

Notes.	Rate.	Notes Due.	Int. paid to.	Int. Due.
$2,500 00	3 3-4 per ct.	May 29, 1902	Nov. 29, 1901	$8 48
8,000 00	3 3-4 "	Nov. 1, 1905	Nov. 1, 1901	50 00
25,000 00	4 "	Jan 15, 1906	Jan. 15, 1902	
10,000 00	3 3-4 "	May 20, 1906	Nov. 23, 1901	40 17
10,000 00	3 18-100 "	April 5, 1911	Oct. 5, 1901	75 08
10,000 00	3 23-100 "	Nov. 9, 1911		45 77
14,200 00	3 3-4 "	Jan. 15, 1911	Jan. 15, 1902	
$79,700 00				$219 50

Principal on notes,	$79,700 00
Interest due on notes, Dec. 31, 1901, $219 50	

Note in anticipation of taxes,	5,000 00	
Liabilities estimated,	1,000 00	
		6,219 50
		$85,919 50

RESOURCES.

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	$3,795 16
Uncollected taxes of 1892,	99 47
1893,	132 45
1894,	214 61
1895.	214 26
1896.	167 67
1897.	136 93
1898.	294 32
1899.	487 56
1900.	2,781 26
1901.	6,550 98
Due from State for State Aid,	1,494 00
Due on account of grade crossing.	1,800 33
Due from State, on account of Mary Green,	95 63
Due from estate of Francis Mulkern,	44 60

Resources.		$18,309 26
Liabilities.	$85,919 50	
Less resources.	18,309 26	
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1901.		$67,610 24
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1900.		50,970 70
Increase of debt.		$16,709 54

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. FORD,
THOMAS F. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Scituate.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct for all bills paid.

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Auditor.

GUIDE BOARDS.

The guide boards are in fairly good condition and the location of them is the same as last year. Another year we would advise a thorough renovating of them.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1902.

Removing snow,	$1,000 00
Support of poor,	4,500 00
Town officers,	1,700 00
Collection of taxes,	400 00
Discount on taxes,	1,000 00
Public buildings and grounds,	500 00
Reduction of debt,	3,000 00
Printing, stationery and postage,	300 00
Support of schools,	8,000 00
Transportation,	2,000 00
Superintendent of Schools,	250 00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	5,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
Abatement of taxes,	600 00
Interest on debt,	3,700 00
Libraries,	250 00
Soldiers' relief,	500 00
Legal expenses,	100 00
Expense of lockup,	100 00
Memorial Day,	100 00

Scituate Water Co.,	2,500 00
For fire protection,	3,000 00
	$39,500 00
State tax, estimated,	1,500 00
County tax, estimated,	2,900 00
Total,	$43,900 00

TRUST FUNDS.

The income from the Lucy O. Thomas fund has been paid as follows, viz:

To Silvia N. Clapp,	$8 19	
To Caroline Damon,	8 19	
To Mary N. Bowditch,	8 19	
To Joanna Merritt,	8 19	
Amount drawn from bank,		$32 76

The income from the Eliza Jenkins fund has been paid as follows, viz.:

To Matilda F. Harrub,	$28 40	
To Mary S. Bouve,	28 40	
To Mahala T. Vinal,	28 40	
To Susan Otis,	28 40	
To Emma F. Manson,	28 40	
Amount drawn from bank,		$142 00

JOHN J. FORD,
THOMAS F. BAILEY,
Trustees.

I have examined the accounts of the trustees and find them correct.

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Auditor.

LIST OF JURORS.

Submitted to the Town for revision and acceptance at the Annual Meeting to be held March 3rd, 1902:

Otis Barker.
Charles A. Bates.
Everett L. Bearce.
Percy S. Brown.
Albert K. Briggs.
Fred T. Bailey.
William O. Clapp.
Charles F. Clapp.
Frank O. Clapp.
Elijah T. Clapp, Jr.
Albert B. Curtis.
Fred Cole.
John Cummings.
J. Frank Crane.
Harry E. Damon.
Ellis E. Damon.
Israel C. Dalby.
George Emerson.
Henry T. Fitts.
William W. Gordak.
E. Clayton Hyland.
Patrick Kane.
Ernest F. Litchfield.
Walter Litchfield.
Wallace L. Jackson.
Charles Manson.
Westley C. Merritt.
Joseph W. Morris.
Charles H. Northey.
James E. Otis.
Clement J. Prouty.
John C. Peirce.
Edward Rogers.
Chester H. Sherman.
William Stanley.
Ansel F. Servan.
Azro Turner.
Charles N. Turner.
Frank T. Vinal, 2nd.
Fenton W. Varney.
Christopher O'Neil.
Jetson Wade.
James Ward.
Nathaniel Wilder.
Frank S. Watson.
William H. Watson.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FORD,
THOMAS F. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Scituate.

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

Number of polls, males,			699
State tax, $1.00.			
County tax, $1.00.			
Poll tax, $2.00.			
Number of residents assessed on property,			
Individuals,	664		
All others,	17		
Total,			680
Number of non-residents assessed on property,			
Individuals,	501		
All others,	7		
Total,			508
Number assessed on property,	1,188		
Number assessed on poll tax only,	270		
Total,			1,458
Value of assessed real estate,			
Buildings,	$1,565,695 00		
Land,	$1,013,965 00		
Total,		$2,579,660 00	
Value of assessed personal estate,		166,740 00	
Total valuation,		$2,746,400 00	
Tax on real estate,	$38,694 90		
Tax on personal estate,	2,501 10		
Tax on polls,	1,398 00		
State tax,	1,505 00		
County tax,	2,926 56		
Town tax,	35,925 00		

Grade crossing,	734 17	
State highway,	58 50	
Overlayings,	46 77	
Total,		$41,196 00
Rate per $1,000.00, $15.00.		
Valuation in 1901,		$2,746,400 00
Valuation in 1900,		2,642,700 00
Increase in valuation,		$103,700 00

Number of horses,	478
cows,	277
sheep,	7
cattle other than cows,	36
swine,	37
fowl,	2,670
dwelling houses,	958
acres land,	9,696

JOHN J. FORD,
THOMAS F. BAILEY,
Assessors of Scituate.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

F. W. VARNEY, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

1901. DR.

Jan. 1.	To amount of uncollected taxes,	$7,094 25

CR.

By amount of abatements allowed,	470 20
By cash paid R. Turner,	3,842 79
By balance of uncollected taxes,	2,781 26
	$7,094 25

1902. DR.

Jan. 1. To amount of uncollected taxes brought forward,	$2,781 26

F. W. VARNEY,
Collector for 1900.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

TOWN OF SCITUATE IN ACCOUNT WITH ROLAND TURNER, TREASURER.

1901-1902. DR.

Paid—

Selectmen's orders,	$54,163 79
Interest,	2,524 75
State tax,	1,505 00
County tax,	2,926 56
Corporation tax overdrawn,	59 06
Interest on money borrowed and paid,	302 96
William E. Supple, by order Second District Court,	52 90
John F. Turner, by order Second District Court,	92 05
Charles L. Spring, by order Second District Court,	95 67
Elmer F. Burrows, by order Second District Court,	26 70
Robert Buckley, by order Second District Court,	16 60
Roland Turner, for woodchucks,	60 30
Roland Turner, fees for collecting taxes,	347 24
Roland Turner, Treasurer, paid note,	25,000 00
Roland Turner, Treasurer, paid note,	5,000 00
Repairs on State highway,	58 50
Herbert L. Pratt, on account Second District Court,	13 80
State, on account of grade crossing,	697 41
Interest on same,	36 76
Making returns,	19 00
Discount on taxes,	1,466 72
Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1902,	3,775 16
Uncollected taxes, 1901,	6,550 98
	$104,811 91

CR.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1901,	$14,600 11
Received Town note dated Jan. 15th, 1901,	14,200 00
Premium on above note,	394 76
J. E. Otis, for gravel from Gannett Pit,	24 50
Second District Court, for fines,	78 95
Town note, State Treasurer, dated April 5, 1901,	10,000 00
Town note, State Treasurer, dated November 9, 1901,	10,000 00
Town note due June 7, 1902,	5,000 00
John Monahan, pedler's license,	8 00
William Monahan, pedler's license,	8 00
From State, on account of children in care of State Board of Charity,	36 00
J. E. Otis, bowling and pool table license,	4 00
State, on account of Supt. of Schools,	416 66
Albert Bates, pedler's license,	8 00
W. S. Robinson, rent of Brook street schoolhouse,	24 00
James Ward, bowling and pool table license,	4 00
Corporation tax,	1,355 34
National bank tax,	204 14
Military aid,	14 00
State aid,	1,693 00
Burial of indigent soldiers,	70 00
A. J. Waterman, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Edgar H. Ellms, tuition of children,	5 00
Arthur L. Litchfield,	56 00
of State Treasurer, school fund,	480 46
of County, dog fund,	233 84
Interest on money on deposit,	124 46
Fish rights,	8 00
Rent of Town Hall,	10 00

Fenton W. Varney, Collector, on account taxes, 1900,	3,842 79
Frank T. Vinal, 2nd, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	30 12
James Sullivan, for board at Taunton,	31 57
Taxes for collection, 1901,	41,284 65
1892,	2 31
1893,	2 95
1894,	2 36
1895,	2 85
1896,	8 58
1897,	6 21
1898,	40 23
1899,	494 07
	$104,811 91

ROLAND TURNER,
Treasurer.

I have examined the account of the Treasurer, and find it correct.

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Auditor.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN 1901.

Date. 1901.	Names of Parties.	Residence of Each.	Age	Place of Marriage.	By Whom Married
Jan. 8	Leonard W. Murdock	Scituate	29	Cohasset	Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Cohasset
	Edith W Ferguson	"	22		
" 12	Francis Loring Bates	"	22	Scituate	Rev. Frank Park, Beechwood, Mass.
	Winnett Gray Litchfield	"	23		
" 15	Charles M. Litchfield	"	30	Canton, Mass.	Rev. Seelye Bryant, Canton, Mass.
	Castella E. Hayward	Boston	26		
" 16	William Irving Lincoln	Cohasset	29	Scituate	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding, Scituate
	Edwina Lewis Seaverns	Scituate	22		
March 17	Frank George Andrews	"	19	Cohasset	Rev William H. McDonough, Cohasset
	Lulu Woods	Cohasset	19		
April 10	Fenton W. Varney	Scituate	55	Cohasset	Rev. William R. Cole, Cohasset
	Selina M. Parker	"	38		
" 25	Thelesphor Brown	"	30	Cohasset	Rev. D. M. Murphy, Cohasset
	Clara Bushee	Lowell, Mass.	24		
" 30	Walter S. Vinal	Scituate	28	Scituate	Rev. Albert Bryant, Scituate
	Henrietta Vinal	"	27		
June 19	Savillion Fuller Dalby	"	25	Wellfleet, Mass.	Rev. Joseph Hollingshead, Wellfleet, Mass.
	Grace Garland Ho'brook	Wellfleet, Mass.	21		
" 23	George B. Elms	Norwell	33	Cohasset	Rev. Frank Park, Cohasset
	Nettie G. Brown	Scituate	31		
July 2	John P. Dwyer	"	24	Cohasset	Rev. William H. McDonough, Cohasset
	Rose P. Shanley	Boston	24		
" 17	Arthur Wordsworth Cleaves	Scituate	25	Waterville, Me.	Rev. A. T. Dunn, Waterville, Me.
	Mary Elden Nudd	Waterville, Me	25		
" 17	Walter Sargent	Littleton, Mass.	33	Scituate	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding, Scituate
	Emma Florence Bailey	Scituate	22		
" 18	John H Duffy	"	32	Cohasset	Rev. William H. McDonough, Cohasset
	Ellen Burden	"	23		
" 24	Ernest W. Gray	Rockland, Me.	38	Malden, Mass.	Kev. Henry H. French, Malden, Mass.
	Dora F. Harwood	Scituate	24		
" 31	Charles B. Ford	Marshfield	22	Marshfield	Rev. Thomas H. Goodwin, Marshfield
	May Josephine Kelley	Scituate	23		

Aug.	4	John Paul	Scituate	28	Cohasset	Rev. William H. McDonough,	
		Eliza Picton	"	27			Cohasset
"	24	Warren Prescott Gannett	"	25	W Parsonfield, Me.	Rev. G. H. Bacheller,	
		Edith Staples	Parsonfield, Me.	25			West Newfield, Me.
Oct.	11	Frank A. Willcutt	Scituate	33	Scituate	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding,	
		Mary E. Newcomb	"	35			Scituate
"	30	Edgar L. Hyland	"	22	Cohasset	Rev. William H. McDonough,	
		Annie A. Goldrick	Boston	24			Cohasset
Nov.	5	Warren Elmon Sanborn	Stoneham, Mass.	35	Winchester, Mass.	Rev. D. Augustine Newton,	
		Katie Evelyn Gullerson	Scituate	24			Winchester, Mass.
"	10	Daniel Hyland	"	30	Cohasset	Rev. Alexander J Hamilton,	
		Catherine Agnes Cogan	"	25			Cohasset
"	22	Jabez S. Early	"	29	North Cambridge	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding,	
		Medora P. Hayden	No. Cambridge	31			Scituate
"	27	Stephen A. Hammond	Scituate	28	Boston	Rev. William B. Frisby,	
		Laura M. Chamberlain	Boston	25			Boston

BIRTHS RECORDED IN SCITUATE, 1901.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
Jan. 2	Cynthia Martin Otis	James E. Jr. and Lucy	Litchfield
" 21	Beatrice Victoria Bates	Francis L. and Winnett G.	Litchfield
" 27	Israel Edelstein	Himan and Ida	Edelstein
Feb. 26	Margaret Elizabeth Brown	William A. and Margaret E.	McCarty
March 2	Carl Herbert Wood	D. Herbert and Mary E.	Nott
" 10	—— Mann	Daniel E. and Catherine	Loftus
" 20	Lawrence Kane	Patrick Jr. and Catherine	Doherty
April 1	Marjorie Ella Sharp	Peter W. and Ella	Hyland
" 8	Velma Ray Jenkins	George C. and Etta B.	Damon
May 5	Edith Genevieve Whittaker	Frank T. and Emily C.	Merritt
" 6	Cora Dorothy Damon	William W. and Flora C.	Ney
" 6	Flora Doris Damon		
" 22	Richard Nelson Jenkins	Warren W. and Mary J.	Touley
June 22	Willie Francis Hyland	William F. and Mary E.	Barry
July 21	—— Gordon	Albert F. and Sarah D.	Flanagan
Aug. 28	Robert Henry Tilden	Charles H. and Miriam	Cooper
Sept. 9	Harold Franklin Damon	Benjamin L. and Caroline	Mersereau
" 14	Dorothy Lyndall Bates	Harry E. and Nina G.	Gordak
" 22	Charles Harold Edwin Olson	Peter and Augusta	Johnson
" 28	—— Kimball	Peter C. and L. Grace	Litchfield
Oct. 29	—— McNeill	Millard A. and Martha	Smith
" 31	John Edward O'Neil	Henry P. and Mary	O'Donnell
Nov. 13	Rossina Adelaide Clapp	Elijah T. Jr. and Olive J.	Jenkins
" 16	Alvin Wendall Blanchard	Alvin W. and Nora	Reardon
" 16	Merton Stanley Burbank	George O. and Henrietta B.	Merritt
" 19	Milton Loring Bates	Francis L. and Winnet G.	Litchfield
Dec. 16	Margaret Ellen Sardy	Ervin H. and Maggie M.	Smith
" 26	Catherine Christine Connolly	Martin J. and Annie	Ryan
1900.			
Jan. 14	Veronica Murphy	Joseph P. and Emma E.	Mitchell

THE FOLLOWING WERE BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

1901	Name.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death.
Jan. 1	Mabel T. Dunbar	81	1	18	Quincy, Mass.
March 5	Joanna Doherty	78	—	—	Boston
" 16	Susan E. Wood	47	1	8	Mansfield
" 17	John Greene	65	—	—	Marshfield
April 15	Mary J. Lincoln	70	—	—	Cohasset
" 18	Freeman Vinal	85	3	27	Boston
May 17	Michael D. Ward	27	3	20	Plymouth
" 26	Joseph C. Young	63	—	—	Boston
" 29	Esther T. Litchfield	19	2	—	Cohasset
June 17	Beatrice M. Lane	—	1	11	Somerville
Aug. 3	George W. Litchfield	62	11	28	Boston
" 19	Alvin Monteiro	3	6	4	Cohasset
Sept. 14	Lena M. Duffy	20	11	—	Boston
" 21	Alfred H. A. Seaverns	38	6	—	Cohasset
" 26	Jinay Litchfield	19	7	13	Weymouth

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Date.	Name of Deceased	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death	Names of Parents.
Jan. 16	Cornelius Driscoll	53	6	—	Heart disease	Dennis and Mary
17	Ellen J. Swift	21	10	29	Tuberculosis	Minkens and Matilda Grue
23	Helen M. Litchfield	75	10	—	Pernicious anaemia	Abraham and Rachael Litchfield
Feb. 5	Richard Hoar	61	6	—	Bright's disease	Matthew and Mary
7	James Damon	81	5	28	Pneumonia	John and Rebecca
15	Benjamin F Merritt	79	3	20	Softening of Brain	Ensign and Sally
22	Elijah Pratt	92	3	—	General debility	Southard and Mercy
March 2	Edward O Farmer	68	—	18	Disease of heart	Jedediah and Mary
14	Ann F. Hughes	16	5	20	Phthisis	James and Julia
16	George H Webb	68	—	—	Nervous exhaustion	Seth and Eliza
27	Reuben Young Jenkins	90	8	20	Pneumonia	Peleg and Mary T.
30	Julius N. Mallory	52	2	—	Bright's disease	Nathan and Louisa
31	Abigail M. Damon	72	8	—	Broncho pneumonia	Nathaniel and Sophia Mayo
31	George L. Curtis	64	—	28	Bright's disease	Shadrach B. and Charlotte
April 2	Maud Mayo	27	6	12	Pleuritis	Horatio M. and Addie M.
7	William O. Clapp	60	10	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Joseph and Lydia
7	Susan M. Young	73	—	—	Phthisis	Joseph and Deborah Colman
14	Marion Gertrude Ellms	—	—	21	Pertussis	Job L. and Emeline F.
May 23	Fred. C. Andrews	—	2	—	Cyanosis cardioca	Frank and Lulu
24	Frank A. Damon	25	8	12	Phthisis pulmonalis	George H. and Harriet L.
29	Joseph H. Litchfield	66	7	8	Albuminuria	Nymphus and Deborah
July 2	James H. Conway	47	—	—	Apoplexy	John and Catherine
10	Lorenzo Eaton	85	11	2	Uraemic poisoning	Silas and Nancy
16	Louis S. McCarthy	9	2	—	Cerebro spinal meningitis	James and Mary
Aug. 1	Priscilla Litchfield	88	7	7	General prostration	Daniel and Hanna Litchfield
8	Peter F. Tague	—	2	14	Inanition	Peter F. and Josephine T.
6	Seth Chandler	71	11	—	Chronic cystitis	Seva and Hannah
9	John H. Ward	31	4	—	Tuberculosis	John and Catherine
9	Lauretta Ward	7	5	—	Diphtheria	Edward and Bridget T.
10	Margaret Ward	14	2	—	Diphtheria	Edward and Bridget T.

Aug.	14	Lucius B. Marsh	83	3	26	Fracture of skull	Thomas H. and Sarah C.
	21	Mary H. Haven	75	6	18	Disease of heart	William and Mary Churchill
	24	Joseph F. Ford	54	—	—	Heart disease	Gideon and Mary
	30	Patrick Dunn	70	6	—	Neurasthenia	Martin and Ann
Sept.	4	John Curran	72	—	—	Cancer of bladder	Charles and Sarah
	5	James Mense	—	9	—	Cholera infantum	Dennis and Mary
	7	Willie F. Hyland	—	3	—	Cholera infantum	William F. and Mary E.
	21	Alexander MacArthur	52	—	—	Typhoid fever	Alexander and Margaret
Oct.	16	Mary J. Boynton	86	6	16	Disease of heart	Stephen and Elizabeth Wilcox
	29	William O Merritt	79	—	—	Cerebral apoplexy	Billings and Abbie B.
Nov.	17	Mabel N. Mott	75	6	6	Paralysis	Eben and Elizabeth Osborne
Dec.	3	Abbie C. Litchfield	61	2	—	Neuritis	Ezra and Ann Vinal
	8	Michael Dunn	65	—	—	Heart disease and exposure	Martin and Ann
	10	Augusta Olson	36	—	—	Chronic nephritis	John and Catherine Johnson
	16	Julia A. Peakes	86	10	—	Chronic intestinal nephritis	—— and —— Wilder
	17	Hannah Clapp	91	—	—	Old age	Noah and Zinthia Whitcomb

SUMMARY.

Number of births in Scituate for the year 1901,		28
Males,	15	
Females,	13	
Whole number recorded for the year.		29
Number of deaths for the year,		46
Males,	29	
Females,	17	
Brought to the town for interment,		15
Whole number recorded for the year,		61
Number of marriages recorded.		24
Number of licenses issued,		24
Number of dogs licensed for the year.		133
Males,	119	
Females.	14	
Amount received for the same,		$308 00

CHARLES MANSON.
Town Clerk.

Scituate, December 31, 1901.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Number of new trees set out and planted,	125
Number of trees trimmed,	600

The amount raised was $200.00, and it was not enough nor sufficient to make a good showing, as tree planting is in its infancy to a certain degree in Scituate. So with the cost of new trees, watering them during a dry summer, mulching them in the fall, and the care and trimming of all the old ones, it required more money than most people would think, to do it properly. There is no use in setting out young trees and never looking at them afterwards; they need care and attention for the first two or three years.

I would recommend, as the State says, we raise 50 cents per head, for each poll in town. Next to education and good roads what is more beautiful than a nice row of shade trees along the highway, and anyone who has been through the towns of Plymouth, Cohassett or Hingham can't help having seen and appreciated the beauty of the trees that have been planted on or near the sides of their streets. In a paper or magazine some time ago I read where, when President McKinley once went on a visit to ex-President Hayes of Ohio, the first thing he said on entering the grounds was, "I must go around and pay tribute to the trees." And again, on the last day of his life, when the nurses wanted to draw the screens to protect his eyes from the light, he objected, saying, "No, I want to see the trees; they are so beautiful."

In regard to planting or setting out new and young trees, in my opinion, it is better to have very nearly all put in one

locality, or village, of the Town, each year. By so doing the trees will all grow of about the same size and they would all need attention and care at the same time, such as pruning, watering or mulching. This system would be cheaper for the Town, because the work would nearly all be in one place, and easier to do; but you could not cover the whole Town so quickly if you put a tree here and there and tried to satisfy everybody at once.

Now about trimming trees. I believe all limbs that seriously interfere with foot and vehicle travel should be removed. A six-foot man should be able to walk on any sidewalk without having his hat knocked off; a load of hay, barrels or furniture, should be able to go through the center of the street without the danger of some sharp limb, (formerly broken off by hand), putting the eye out of a driver; and other limbs or branches that would drag along the whole length on top or sides of a newly painted buggy or carryall, when they turn out to pass each other, should also be removed. I do not believe in making bean poles of trees when trimming them, but I do believe in taking off all unsightly and useless limbs, making the tree more shapely and adding to its good looks and growth. It may seem hard and is disagreeable, to have to saw the limb off a tree, where someone objects, but if there is a large building being moved on a narrow road and a limb obstructs and stops the passage, there is no course but to saw it off. I found in going around, one great trouble, that Bill Wright could always see where Sam Wrong's trees were a bother and nuisance to him, but he never could seem to see where his trees (Bill Wright's) were a nuisance to Sam Wrong.

In an edition of the *Scituate Herald*, published January, 1902, some one writes, under the head of North Scituate news, that it would not be safe to re-elect me, having used my saw pretty freely this year, I might use an axe next year if elected. I wont say I never cut down a tree, but I

can say, long before I ever was Tree Warden, that on the land and along the roadside in front of the land I owned in Brook street, I set out at my own expense fifty (50) shade or ornamental trees. And I think I can guarantee that the party who wrote or had that put in the paper, has never set out a tree in their lives, either at their own or anybody else's expense.

WM. H. BURKE,
Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Scituate

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1901

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We are glad to annouce that our schools are in a prosperous condition, and we believe the children are surely paving the way and acquiring a foundation which, if followed, will result in the progress of our town socially and morally. One important factor in gaining these results is the cooperation of the parents. They ought to visit our schools regularly; become acquainted with the teachers, and the system of teaching, encourage them, and impress upon the minds of the pupils the importance of an education; nor criticize the teachers too hastily, and censure them for everything. The fault may lie wholly in another direction. If the parents would interest themselves enough to look into these matters, and obtain a personal knowledge the strain and care, and a great deal of responsibility, would be removed from our teachers, and to the pupils would be an incentive to honesty and industry. The course of study in the High School has been re-arranged and broadened. We do not feel satisfied as yet. We propose to place our High School upon a footing equal to any in the State. A graduate of our High School is obliged to spend an extra year in preparing for college, before he or she is qualified to enter. Perhaps this is the very reason why so few of our young men and women enter college. Now what we propose to do is to increase and broaden our course in the High School to such an extent that our diplomas will be received at any college for admission. Those who do not choose to enter college, or who are deprived from so doing for pecuniary reasons, will receive a year's extra training, which will prepare them for the different vocations which await them, and to this end we submit the following proposition and recommend the same, viz.:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 (fifteen hundred dollars) in addition to the regular amount, for the purpose of establishing a ninth grade, increasing and broadening the High School course, and advancing the salaries of the principals of the Grammar Schools.

We are grieved that the Great Ruler of the Universe has, in his infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our worthy and esteemed principal, Julius N. Mallory. The intimate relation had during the long period of his service with the Committee makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of him. The wisdom and ability which he manifested, his counsel and service, will be held in grateful remembrance. The sudden removal of such a man leaves a vacancy and a shadow that is deeply realized by the Committee and all who came in contact with him, and will prove a grievous loss to the community. Mr. Mallory was succeeded by Mr. Charles P. Dennison of Bates College. Miss Louise Adams of Boston University succeeded Miss Clancy, who resigned in June. The results under the administration of these teachers are very gratifying.

The Committee do not deem it expedient to occupy the Jenkins School before September. The Hatherly School was somewhat disturbed this year on account of sickness, and the resignation of Miss Holland. Miss Holland was succeeded by Mr. A. L. Crosby of Hingham, who has proved to be a very efficient teacher. Under his management the school has been brought to a very high standard, and with the extra funds, which we pray will be granted at the annual Town Meeting, we can confidently announce that our schools will be second to none in the State. For detailed report, see report of Superintendent of Schools and special teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA E. WEBB,
CLARA M. SKEELE.
HENRY E. DAMON.

Scituate, December 31, 1901.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1901.

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWN HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 22,

1901.

At Eight O'clock.

Class Motto—*"Nil Desperandum."*

PROGRAMME.

March.

Prayer, Rev. A. J. Cleaves

Salutatory, Grace E. Harwood

Music.

Essay,—"The Mainspring of Success,"
Aurilla G. Litchfield

Essay—"A Journey to Neptune." Jesse T. Ellms

Essay—"The Almighty Dollar," E. Walter Newdick

Recitation—"The Governor's Champion."
Mary F. McDonald

Music.

Essay—"Astronomy," Joseph P. Flynn

Presentation, Albert L. Delby

Acceptance, Annie E. Doherty, '02

Music.

Class History,	Edith M. Burbank
Essay—"The Nicaraguan Canal,"	Alonzo A. Pratt, Jr.

Music.

Class Prophecy,	Edythe A. Turner
Valedictory,	Margaret B. Spear
Conferring of Diplomas,	Mr. Edgar L. Willard

Benediction.

CLASS OF 1901.

Edith May Burbank.	Aurilla Gertrude Litchfield.
Frank Merton Colman.	Mary Frances McDonald
Albert Lorenzo Dalby.	Edwin Walter Newdick.
Jesse Thomas Ellms.	Alonzo Austin Pratt, Jr.
Joseph Patrick Flynn.	Margaret Bradford Spear.
Grace Emma Harwood.	Edythe Almira Turner.

Music:

The Helen Trickey String Quartette, Boston.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School.	Teacher.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
High,	Julius N. Mallory, C. P. Dennison, Lota N. Clancy,	63	60 8	56.3	*92
East Grammar,	Mrs. C. L Bedelle, Mary E. Evans,	70	62.9	56 3	90
Hatherly, Room IV,	Edith C. Holland, A. L. Crosby,	40	38.4	35.3	90
Room III,	Hattie M. Damon,	48	45.2	44.7	94
Room II,	Carrie W. Litchfield,	39	38 5	35.5	*92
Room I.	Sara M. Kane,	35	32 6	29.1	89
Brook Street,	Gertrude Gardner,	33	29.2	27.1	93
Willow Street,	Margaret F. Sullivan,	32	26.8	24.7	92
Highland Street,	Josephine I. Barry.	14	13.7	12.5	91
South Street,	Lilliette C. Jenkins,	26	24.6	21.9	*89
High Street,	Josephine G. Ward,	21	17.4	14.5	82
Drawing,	Sara T. Bailey,				
Music,	Mrs. Lillie C. Stoddard,				

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee:

The seventh annual report of the Superintendent is herewith respectfully submitted. Appended to it will also be found the reports of the special teachers of drawing and music.

While all these reports may deal more or less with the present condition of the schools, it might be well to state that they are supposed to deal with the school year that closed in June last. This is in accordance with the wish of the State Board of Education, that all school reports be made to correspond with the school year. For this reason therefore the table of statistics on the last page applies only to the year ending June 21, 1901.

There is particular pleasure in writing the report on the progress in our schools during the past year, because that progress has been so genuine, so great and so evident.

The sentiment of the voters has been so progressive and generous; the administration of your board so wise and just; the cooperation of the parents so general and helpful; the work of the teachers so persistent and earnest, that progress was inevitable. Every one of these influences has contributed materially to this progress.

Money is necessary, first of all, to make any schools possible. This, the voters of the Town have always provided without stint.

Secondly, this money must be wisely invested in securing efficient teachers and proper equipment. These duties, I be-

lieve, have been efficiently and economically performed by your board.

Thirdly, the schools cannot be conducted to the highest standard of their efficiency, unless there exists a certain singleness of purpose among parents and teachers. This I believe, has existed during the past year, to a degree not true of any previous year of which I possess definite knowledge.

Lastly, and perhaps the most important of all in promoting the welfare of the schools, has been the faithful work of the teachers.

The schools today are a unit. The work is uniform, and has been well done by the teachers. The teachers are zealous, enthusiastic and progressive.

With the completion of the Jenkins school the opportunities for good work will be ideal. There may be other towns in the State equally well equipped, perhaps better, but I do not know where they are. Unless all signs fail, the wisdom of building a school building somewhat larger than was immediately necessary, will soon be evident.

Scituate is surely and rapidly growing. This growth will soon be felt in the schools, and were it not for the fact that we possess six extra schoolrooms to accommodate this growth as may be found necessary, the schools would soon be overcrowded.

But these outward signs of prosperity are not the only encouraging circumstances relating to the schools. The schools are better governed and better taught than ever before. This is the first year since the writer was first appointed a truant officer that he could report no cases of actual truancy. This is not saying that there have been no such cases, for I am certain that there have, but not so many as heretofore.

The course of study has been so revised that the teachers

are enabled to know definitely just what is expected from their classes each year and each term. The December examinations have shown not only that this has been a benefit to all concerned, but also that the teachers are teaching the various studies in a manner that fixes the desired facts more firmly in the minds of the pupils, than was the case previously.

Perhaps in no particular study has the improvement been more evident than in reading. Teachers are realizing more and more each year, that reading, primarily, is a thought *getting* process, and that oral reading is not only that, but also a thought *giving* process. Articulation and expression have received special attention. As a result, quality, not quantity, has been the guide, the motto, "not how much but how well.'

The time is not far in the past when the call for more reading material was almost constant. This arose because of the fact that teachers would accept work too poorly done. A lesson would be given out, and at the appointed time would be recited,—after a fashion. That was all; simply read at, not read, and another lesson given out. No questions asked, no words defined, nothing done, in fact, to prove that the thoughts of the writer had been grasped by the minds of the readers.

But this is very materially changed now. Reading is now regarded by both teachers and pupils as a *study, to be studied;* a study that requires just as much, and just as close preparation as any other. One regular reader per year, as a basis, with the histories, historical, geographical, and other supplementary readers, now in the schools, is enough.

The improvement in the reading, though general, is particularly manifest in the Primary grades. As pupils advance, even to some of the grades in the High School, the ability to express either their own, or the thoughts of others, seems to decrease correspondingly, in proportion to the ability we might expect them to possess.

This may be partially accounted for in the fact that children, between the ages of ten and fifteen, are in that period of life when over-consciousness is most prominent. Some of it may be accounted for in what has already been suggested, that pupils have been too prone to regard reading as a subject needing no special preparation.

More drill and study in this one of the three R's *might* well be done in these upper grades. The results would be reward enough for the extra trouble.

The revision of the course of study for the High School was much needed. The one now in operation fills a long felt want. In changing it, the needs of a large majority of the pupils have been the guide. The commercial course serves to retain many pupils who would leave school were not such a course included in the curriculum. The school now numbers about seventy. This is more than I have ever known to be in the school at this season of the year.

For the second time since the writer's term of service began the sad Messenger of Death has visited one of our teachers. The passing from service of Principal Julius N. Mallory was the source of sincere regret and heartfelt sorrow to all with whom he came in touch. In his death the school has lost an efficient and earnest teacher, his pupils a true friend and leader, and the community an honored and upright citizen.

To fill his place was no easy task. Nor when the new principal had been chosen was it an easy task for him to take up the work, as he had to do, in the middle of the year.

In spite of all the difficulties attending the situation, Mr. Dennison has taken up the work with creditable earnestness and increasing success. He is steadily and surely proving himself to be the right man in the right place. His efforts have been ably seconded by Miss Adams, who began her term of service last September.

With the present teaching force, and another year of preparation before entering it, our High School need be second to none in the quality and quantity of its work.

If a ninth grade could be added to the present course of study, all elementary subjects could be taken out of the High School, thus giving opportunity there for advanced work.

At the same time those pupils who only finish the grammar course would get one year more before they leave school.

I sincerely hope that the previous generous sentiment of the town toward its schools, will prevail in the coming annual meeting, to an extent that will allow your board to add ninth grade work to the present course.

In closing I wish to offer two or three suggestions for your consideration. The first is that the janitors of the Hatherly and Jenkins School be appointed as truant officers, and that a fee be decided on by your board, to be paid him for each and every call made upon him to serve in this capacity, by teachers or others.

In large schools this is usually a part of the janitor's duty. A man is needed who is on the premises, and can be called upon at any time.

Truancy to be successfully dealt with must be nipped in the bud. No treatment of a case, a week, or even a day after it has occurred *can* have the effect that being caught in the act *does* have.

At the same time the sum total of fees for a year might add materially to the salary of the janitors.

A second suggestion is that, at the end of the present school year, all books be collected and sorted, and only those in good condition returned to the schools.

If on any topic the majority of books were worn out or out of date, there would be a good opportunity to exchange them for new ones.

In regard to transportation I would suggest that the old school houses be made the basis, and that no pupils of whatever grade, who live less than one and one-fourth miles from the new schools be furnished free transportation.

I wish to thank you for your courtesy and support during the past year, and congratulate you and the citizens in general on the excellent conditions under which the schools will soon be working.

EDGAR L. WILLARD,
Supt. of Schools.

December 31, 1901.

REPORT ON MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools—

The report on music is, on the whole, quite satisfactory. The latter part of the year, which is freshest in our minds, is the most discouraging in this work, as it must be in all others, on account of the very small attendance of late; but we will consider the year as a whole.

At the close of the past school year the intermediate grades could read exercises and songs in the simpler keys, while the grammar grades read in all but the most difficult. In September we began at the beginning again, and we have reason to believe that the summer term will find us in as good condition.

We have made it possible for each school to do *some* sight reading by allowing a few to sing at one time, then passing the books along to a few more, which has been a *great* help.

The principal change in methods this year has been to instruct the lower grades in simple exercises of several keys, instead of keeping the practise in one key until they read the difficult exercise of that key.

Circumstances will not admit of grading this work in a more correct way; we must advance according to our several abilities and resources.

Two part music has been studied in the grammar grades with very good success, as was proved at the graduating exercises of the eighth grades.

The work in the High School since the opening of the

present school year has been most satisfactory; this gain must be due to the very able efforts of Miss Adams, the assistant teacher, as there is no greater degree of talent in the school than formerly, the only difference being in numbers; but the best qualities have been drawn out and used to advantage.

Any one hearing the school sing the songs they have learned, would enjoy it; and we think that were the school to sing at the graduating exercises, the audience could not fail to be interested.

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIE C. STODDARD.

Dec. 31, 1901.

REPORT ON DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools—

From November until April last year the drawing was under the charge of Miss Annie Keme of Cohasset.

She took up the work with enthusiasm, and the children worked carefully and well under her direction.

In the spring several new features were introduced in the study of design.

An attempt was made to show the children that in all good design there should be a rhythm as there is in music, which binds the parts together in a harmonious whole.

The pupils were given at first a few lines and dots, which they arranged with this idea in mind, that the few ab-

stract lines should bear a rhythmical relation to one another; then the units thus formed were traced over a surface to make symmetrical designs.

This preliminary exercise of bringing abstract spots into rhymth demonstrated its value by the good results obtained when flowers were used as units of design.

Water color paints have been supplied to the pupils in the High School, and at present a lesson is given every week instead of bi-weekly as heretofore.

The work there is not entirely satisfactory, as all the pupils are in one class, and cannot under these conditions do their best work.

It is hoped that soon a division may be made by which all the boys will be together for the study of mechanical drawing, and all the girls in one division in free hand drawing. In this way the course may be adapted to better meet the requirement of the pupils.

In the lower grades the children are doing well, particularly in the East Grammar school, where the improvement is quite marked.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA TILDEN BAILEY.

Dec. 31, 1901.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31,

1902



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1903

TOWN MEETING.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN SCITUATE, MARCH 3, 1902.

HENRY T. BAILEY, *Chosen Moderator.*

ARTICLE 3.—Jetson Wade was elected Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2.—To accept the town report as printed.

ARTICLE 3.—Officers chosen for the year:

Selectmen.—John J. Ford, Thomas F. Bailey, William H. Varrell.

Constables.—John F. Turner, Walter S. Harrub, Liba F. Litchfield.

Auditor.—Francis B. Lee.

School Committee for three years.—Clara M. Skeele.

Treasurer.—Ernest L. Bonney.

Collector.—Fenton W. Varney.

Surveyor of Highways.—John T. Fitts.

Tree Warden.—William H. Burke.

Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.—John J. Ford, Thomas F. Bailey, Wm. H. Varrell.

Pound Keeper.—James E. Merritt.

Field Driver.—James Hogan.

Fence Viewers.—John J. Ford, Hosea J. Stockbridge, Caleb T. Jenkins.

Fire Wardens.—Alfred A. Seaverns, Edward Rogers, John J. Ford, Charles W. Peare.

Surveyors of Lumber.—Ansel F. Servan, Edward Rogers.

ARTICLE 4 *Voted* to raise and appropriate the following:

Removing snow,	$1,000 00
Support of poor,	4,500 00
Town officers,	1,700 00
Collection of taxes,	400 00
Discount on taxes,	1,000 00
Public buildings and grounds,	500 00
Reduction of debt,	3,000 00
Printing, stationery and postage,	300 00
Support of schools,	9,000 00
Transportation,	2,000 00
Superintendent of schools,	250 00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	5,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
Abatement of taxes,	600 00
Interest on debt,	3,700 00
Libraries,	500 00
Soldiers' relief,	500 00
Legal expenses,	100 00
Expense of lockup,	100 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Scituate Water Co.	2,500 00
Fire Protection,	3,000 00

ART. 5.—*Voted,* That the rate of wages for removing snow be the same as last year, 25 cents per hour.

ART. 6—Voted to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 7.—*Voted,* That the town authorize the Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the town poor.

Art. 8.—*Voted,* That the Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized and directed with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes for the present municipal year, such sums of money as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the town for money so borrowed; and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes.

Art. 9.—*Voted,* To hear the report of any committee. To pass over.

Art. 10.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $100.00 for Memorial Day.

Art. 11.—*Voted,* That the claim of Fred D. Graves be referred to the Selectmen.

Art. 12.—*Voted,* That the way and manner in which the taxes shall be collected be the same as last year—five per cent discount to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before October 1, 1902; four per cent. on or before November 1, 1902; three per cent. on or before December 1, 1902. That the collector receive one per cent. for collecting the taxes.

Art. 13.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $250.00 for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 14.—Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. Yes, 143; no, 231.

Art. 15.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for legal expenses and counsel.

Art. 16.—*Voted,* That the town pay a bounty of twenty-five cents per head for all woodchucks killed within the limits of the town.

Art. 17.—*Voted,* That the town reimburse T. F. Bailey & Son on account of Jenkins schoolhouse.

Art. 18.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $3,759.15 to reimburse T. F. Bailey & Son.

ART. 19.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $300.00 for special repairs on road between the first and second cliff, to be expended under the direction of the Highway surveyor.

ART. 20.—*Voted,* That the town raise $250.00 to build a sidewalk from Egypt Station on Charles street to Mount Vernon street, said side walk to be completed not later than July 1, 1902.

ART. 21.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $25.00 for sidewalk on Brook street.

ART. 22.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $40.00 to build a vaulted water closet inside the lockup, and do away with the old one on the outside.

ART. 23.—*Voted*—To pass over.

ART. 24.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate fifty cents for every ratable Poll in the year 1900 to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

ART. 25.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $3,000 to protect the highway between Damon Island and Edgar Tilden's, to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Harbor and Land Commissioners.

ART. 26.—*Voted,* That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, and the Chair appointed Jonathan Hatch, James W. Turner and Stephen Litchfield, Jr.

ART. 27.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $400.00 to build sidewalk from "Clapp's Corner," so-called, as far toward Conihasset Hall as possible.

ART. 28.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to be expended on road leading from North Scituate depot to North Scituate Beach, according to the Article in the Warrant; to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ART. 29.—*Voted,* To pass over.

ART. 30.—*Voted,* To pass over.

ART. 31.—*Voted,* To pass over.

ART. 32.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate $500.00 to enforce the liquor law at North Scituate Beach.

Voted, To pass over.

Voted, To reconsider.

Voted, To raise and appropriate $3,000 to enforce the liquor law in the town of Scituate. To be expended under the direction of Constable Walter S. Harrub.

ART. 33.—*Voted,* To pass over.

ART. 34.—*Voted;* To pass over.

ART. 35.—*Voted,* To choose a committee. The chair appointed Moses L. Brown, Samuel Wilkins and Henry Webb.

ART. 36.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $75.00 to take up bridge on Summer street near the store of M. S. Litchfield.

ART. 37.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $98.27 to pay claim of Frank H. Torrey on account of road at Surfside.

ART. 38.—*Voted,* That the Selectmen be instructed to contract for any extra hydrants which may be needed in the construction of the Water System.

ART. 39.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $3,000 to establish fire protection by forming a fire department, purchasing hose and other articles pertaining to fire protection.

ART. 40.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $50 for special repairs on hill on road leading to the house of James S. Jenkins.

ART. 41.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $300 for special repairs on road leading from Kent street to the northerly end of the Third Cliff.

ART. 42.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate the

sum of $50 for special repairs on road leading from Mrs. Thomas Mann's, south of Elm Park to land of George M. Young.

Art. 43.—*Voted,* That the town pay a reward of $25.00 for information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons found trespassing and taking fruit, produce or other property from the land of another in the town of Scituate.

Art. 44.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $500 for special repairs on Bridge street leading to Little's Bridge.

Art. 45.—*Voted,* That the town pay Horace Litchfield $100 on account of fire in his woods burnt September, 1900.

Art. 46.—*Voted,* To pass over.

Art. 47.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $500 for special repairs on Charles street from Main street to the Egypt station, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Art. 48.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $500 for special repairs on road leading from the junction of Charles and Mount Vernon streets over Mann Hill to the Beach.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be extended to Henry T. Bailey, and that he be paid $5.00 for his services as Moderator.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

Jetson Wade,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD APRIL 5, 1902.

HARVEY H. PRATT, *Chosen Moderator.*

ART. 2.—*Voted,* That the town do make Damon avenue from Beach street to Grasshopper Lane a Town Highway.

ART. 3.—*Voted,* That the town do accept the layout by the Selectmen, and make Collier avenue a Town way.

ART. 4.—*Voted,* That the town do accept the layout by the Selectmen of Ticknor Court, and that it be made a Town way.

ART. 5.—In regard to the layout of Allen Place at Scituate Harbor, and that it be made a Town way.

Voted, To pass over.

ART. 6.—In regard, to recind, annul and make void the vote made at the Annual Town Meeting, wherein they voted to raise and appropriate $3,000 for the enforcement of the liquor law.

Voted, Not to recind.

ART. 7.—*Voted,* That the Treasurer be authorized to convey to Thomas W. Lawson for the consideration of $1.00 a quit claim deed of land known in the town as the Common, between Branch, Willow and Central streets, reserving therefrom enough land for a Soldiers' Monument.

ART. 8.—*Voted,* That the Highway Surveyor be instructed by the town to act on Article 8 in regard to special repairs on Branch and Central streets, as in his judgment repairs are needed.

ART. 9.—*Voted,* That the town do authorize the Selectmen to have placed in three different sections of the town public drinking fountains or troughs for horses, dogs and human beings.

ART. 10.—*Voted,* That the Selectmen be instructed to reimburse Hector Frazier, amount left to their judgment.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will instruct its Constables to enforce the liquor law.

Voted, To pass over.

ART. 12.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $250 for special repairs on road over the Common from Main street, near W. Webster Hunt's to Central street, near the house of James Merritt.

ART. 13.—*Voted,* That the town do accept the provisions of Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, relating to the Board of Health.

ART. 14.—*Voted,* For members of the Board of Health, George O. Allen, for one year; Dr. Charles H. Davie, for two years; Alfred H. Litchfield, for three years.

Resolutions adopted by the town unanimously:

Whereas, our beloved and honored townsmen, George H. Webb and Charles Manson have been called to the higher life while in the discharge of their duties as Selectman and Town Clerk, respectively,

Therefore be it resolved that we citizens of Scituate in Town Meeting assemble, do hereby tender to the families of the deceased, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and embrace this opportunity to express to them this testimonial of the high esteem in which we held them as public officers and private citizens.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD

JUNE 7, 1902.

HENRY T. BAILEY, *Moderator.*

ART. 2.—*Voted,* To rescind the vote, whereby they voted to raise and appropriate three thousand dollars to assist the Harbor and Land Commissioners in building a breakwater at North Scituate Beach.

Voted, To adjourn for one week.

June 14, 1902.

HENRY WEBB, *Chosen Moderator.*

ART. 3.—To see if the town will accept the provisions of the first fourteen sections of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws in regard to Public Parks.

Voted, No.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCT. 13, 1902.

JAMES L. PROUTY, *Chosen Moderator.*

ART. 2.—By a vote of 58 in favor; 8 against.

Voted, That the town accept the layout of the County Commissioners, and proceed at once to build the road by the day, employing only citizens of the town, and employing only teams owned by citizens of the town.

ART. 3.—Order of notice from the County Commissioners read by the Moderator.

Voted, That the Treasurer be instructed under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow $10,000 to build said road, money so borrowed on ten and fifteen years' time.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

ATTEST:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Of the receipts and expenditures and financial condition of the Town of Scituate for the year ending December 31, 1902.

PAYMENTS OF STATE AID

Edwin Bowman,	$72 00	William Litchfield,	24 00
Harriet Bowman,	48 00	Eglantine A. Merritt,	48 00
John Barry,	48 00	Joseph O. Marsh,	36 00
Joseph Bailey,	48 00	Charlotte Merritt,	48 00
Charles E. Brown,	60 00	Joanna Merritt,	48 00
Abby B. Clapp,	48 00	Charles H. Nott,	24 00
Shadrach B. Curtis,	60 00	Hosea D. Nott,	72 00
Rose Doherty,	48 00	Thomas J. Newcomb,	32 00
Mary F. Damon,	48 00	Harriet E. Perry,	48 00
George Emerson,	15 00	Bardin A. Prouty,	48 00
Luke G. Fitts,	48 00	Caroline E. Spencer,	48 00
Charles M. Ferguson,	24 00	Charles P. Seaverns,	36 00
John P. Giffin,	48 00	William E. Stone,	16 00
Joy K. Gannett,	9 00	George O. Vinal,	60 00
Edmund L. Hyland.	36 00	Emeline Vinal,	36 00
Andrew J. Hobson,	36 00	Amanda Vinal,	36 00
Irene A. Lee,	48 00	Nicholas Wherety,	48 00
William W. Hunt,	44 00	Nathaniel Wilder,	48 00
Salome A. Litchfield,	24 00	Bathana E. Whitcomb,	48 00
Henry K. White,	25 00	Amelia M. Young,	48 00

Total, $1,689.00.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,			$4,500 00
Payments		$5,419 41	
Due from State on account Grace Abbott,	$57 25		
Due from State on account Mrs. E. J. Patterson,	40 00		
Due from City of Newton Belle McClinn,	15 00	112 25	$5,307 16

PERSONS WHOLLY SUPPORTED.

Calvin Jenkins.

Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, board,	$365 00
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	57 00
Chas. W. Frye, supplies,	25
Roland Turner, supplies,	1 67
	$423 92

Walter S. Brown.

Taunton Insane Hospital, board,	$124 60
Expense of burial,	1 92
	$126 52

E. Frank Clapp.

Taunton Insane Hospital, board,	$255 52

Barbara Faloon.

Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, board,	$212 56

Ida M. Taylor and two Children.

Mrs. George M. Arnold board,	$191 00
Mrs. George M. Arnold, supplies,	7 82
	$198 82

PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Mrs. Davis Jenkins.

Geo. B. Vinal, supplies,	$100 00
Frank E. Cook, coal,	7 00
Stephen Litchfield, wood,	10 00
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	30 00
	$147 00

Sarah Barnes.

George B. Vinal, supplies,	$50 00
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	7 00
	$57 00

John Carson.

Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$18 00
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	10 00
J. A. Ward, supplies,	5 05
J. Frank Bailey, supplies,	52 00
John T. Fitts, wood,	11 00
	$96 05

Daniel Broughton.

Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$47 50
C. W. Frye, supplies,	129 33
W. P. Richardson, supplies,	21 30
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	3 50
	$201 63

Mrs. Margaret Duffy.

Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$36 50
R. Turner, treas, cash paid,	27 00
Dr. T. B. Alexander, medical attendance,	3 00
Rose Doherty, board,	21 00
Ernest L. Bonney, treas., Rose Doherty for board,	54 00

Ernest L. Bonney, treas., Annie Duffy for board,	51 00
R. Turner, supplies,	2 50
C. W. Frye, supplies,	4 00
W. P. Richardson, supplies,	12 94
	$211 94

C. T. Jenkins and family.

Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$19 00
Geo F. Welch, supplies,	15 50
Geo. F. Welch, house rent,	50 00
C. W. Frye, supplies,	17 48
John Cummings, supplies,	78 00
W. P. Richardson, supplies,	3 75
	$183 73

Michael Pitts.

Dr. Frank T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$1 00
Hattie Delory, board,	21 00
C. W. Frye, supplies,	2 35
	$24 35

Michael Mitchell.

Mass. General Hospital, board and care, eight days,	$8 00
Dr. T. B. Alexander, medical attendance,	14 00
Wm. P. Richardson, supplies,	60
	$22 60

Mrs. Thomas Patterson and Family.

Simon Jellow, board,	$53 00
Chas. W. Frye, supplies,	29 35
Dr. T. B. Alexander, medical attendance,	36 00
W. P. Richardson, supplies,	5 85
	$124 20

James Hughes.

Chas. W. Frye, clothing,	$10 00

Daniel Langdon.

Ellis E. Damon, board,	$16 00
Luke G. Fitts, board,	302 00
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	102 00
Robert Josselyn, rubber protector,	3 00
	$423 00

Children of Edward Graham.

Mrs. Mary Graham, board,	$232 00
Roland Turner, supplies,	17 91
	$249 91

Mrs. Amy Hardwick.

Hosea J. Stockbridge, supplies,	$5 50
Thaddeus L. Litchfield, supplies,	97 50
Frank E. Cook, supplies,	7 00
Dr. H. E. Fernald, medical attendance,	13 50
C. H. Hackett, supplies,	5 00
Wallace Hackett, supplies,	12 50
	$141 00

Susan Otis.

R. Turner, treas., cash,	$18 00
Cash paid per order,	14 00
E. L. Bonney, treas., cash,	70 00
E. H. Nichols, trustee, house rent,	16 67
	$118 67

Mrs. Richard Supple.

R. Turner, treas., cash paid,	$22 50
Cash per order,	17 50
E. L. Bonney, treas., cash paid,	87 50

Wm. P. Richardson, supplies,	15 10
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	22 38
	$164 98

Mrs. Julia E. Litchfield.

R. Turner, treas, cash,	$20 00
Cash per order,	15 75
E. L. Bonney, treas.., cash,	86 75
Dr. T. B. Alexander, medical attendance,	12 00
	$134 50

Howland L. Hunt.

William W. Hunt, board,	$27 00

Mrs. W. J. Litchfield.

Town of Abington, support,	$182 53

Ira Bates and Family.

Himan Edelstein, house rent,	$38 50
Himan Edelstein, supplies,	30 00
Stoddard and Barnes, supplies,	240 00
Dr. Bridgham, medical attendance,	26 00
Mrs. E. L. Paige, supplies,	8 00
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,	6 75
H. J. Stockbridge, supplies,	10 29
Dr. O. H. Howe, medical attendance,	7 50
	$367 04

Chester Taylor.

Town of Norwell, support,	$64 75

Children of W. J. Litchfield.

Town of Abington,	$59 17

G. A. Chadbourne.

City of Boston, assistance,	$3 27

Joseph Grady.

City of Boston, assistance,	$10 00

Hannah N. Bonney.

City of Boston, assistance,	11 00

Francis Mulkern.

City of Boston,	$12 00

Hosea L. Nott.

City of Boston, City Hospital,	$20 00

Orville Burroughs.

City of Boston, City Hospital,	$70 00

Mrs. Delia Graham.

E. L. Bonney, treas., cash paid,	$70 00
Cash paid by order,	14 00
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	18 00
Geo. Doherty, rent of house,	58 00
	$160 00

Ada Chubbuck.

Mrs. Julia A. Towne, board,	$156 00

Antone Vargus.

Frank E. Cook, coal,	$7 00
Stoddard & Barnes, supplies,	15 78
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,	4 00
H. J. Stockbridge, supplies,	14 28
	$41 06

James N. C. Wade.

Geo. F. Welch, coal,	$7 00
Webb & Litchfield, supplies,	45 39
	$52 39

Susan E. Cole.

Geo. F. Welch, coal,	$27 00

Grace Abbott.

Dr. T. B. Alexander, medical attendance,	$57 25

Mrs. Fred W. Wade.

Herbert F. Loud, support,	$104 00

Miss Young.

C. W. Frye, supplies,	$1 10

Mrs. E. J. Patterson.

Julia M. Barber, board,	$40 00

Benjamin E. Stetson.

Everett Torrey, house rent,	$33 00

Rose Doherty.

Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	$8 00

Charles Witham.

Geo. F. Welch, suppliees,	$5 00
Dr. C. H. Davie, medical attendance,	129 00
	$134 00

Belle McClinn.

Mrs. Robert McNeil, board,,	$15 00

Sarah Connor.

Town of Abington, supplies,	$94 25

Tramps.

Henry P. O'Neil, feeding 264,	$132 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation,	$9,000 00
Transportation,	2,000 00
Salary of Superintendent,	250 00
Received from State on account of Supt.,	416 66
Received from Houghton, Mifflin & Co., school books,	11 48
Received from Dog Fund,	358 84
Received from State for Charity Children,	36 00
Total amount for schools,	$12,072 98
Total expenditures,	$11,323 00

Payments.

Edgar L. Willard, Superintendent,	$500 00
Edgar L. Willard, cash expenses,	1 50
	$501 50

TEACHERS.

Sara T. Bailey,	$100 00	A. L. Crosby,	58 00
Lillie C. Stoddard,	155 00	Chas. P. Dennison,	1,150 00
Louise Adams,	665 00	Lura C. Stone,	277 78
Clara L. Shaw,	250 00	Carrie W. Litchfield,	401 40
Sara M. Kane,	380 00	Clara L. Bedelle,	530 82
E. Gertrude Gardner,	490 00	Margaret F. Sullivan.	228 00
Josephine I. Barry,	355 00	Lilliette C. Jenkins,	355 00
Josephine G. Ward,	355 00	Blanche C. Gardner,	30 00
Alice F. Clapp,	353 00	Grace B. Simmons,	175 00
E. R. Clarke,	205 22	Mary Gillis,	5 00
Robert Rice,	45 00		

Total, $6,564.22.

TRANSPORTATION.

Charles M. Ferguson,	$317 00	Wm. W. Hunt, Jr.,	355 00
G. Wilbur Damon,	130 00	J. C. Merritt,	376 50
Fred D. Graves,	235 00	Abner S. Dalby,	193 75
Geo. S. Hatch,	113 75	Geo. W. Brown,	140 00

Total, $1,861.00.

FUEL AND PREPARATION.

Joseph H. Harvey,	$120 00	C. T. Jenkins,	12 50
Henry E. Bearce,	50	Geo. F. Welch,	125 17
Frank E. Cook,	109 21	Stephen Litchfield,	40 00
Abbey G. Vinal,	64 00	D. R. Litchfield,	5 75
C. H. Hackett,	6 00	F. P. Tilden,	5 00

Total, $488.13.

JANITORSHIP.

Leo Flynn,	$5 00	E. W. Bates,	66 66
James Dwyer,	5 00	Everett L. Bearce,	108 00
W. H. Sampson,	10 25	Walter T. Newcomb,	312 25
Wiley S. Damon,	162 75	Frank Jenkins,	5 00
Chas. T. Chubuck,	153 00		

Total, $827.91.

USE OF WELLS.

Mrs. Waldo Litchfield,	$4 00	Seth Litchfield,	2 00

Total, $6.00.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Carter, Rice & Co.,	$12 50	Seaverns & Spear	8 44
Geo. F. Welch,	151 49	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	23 16
Town of Marshfield,	4 80	D. H. Wood,	37 89
C. P. Dennison,	5 75	Zeigler Electric Co.,	8 88
John Cummings,	50	Roland Turner,	4 20
Geo. F. King & Co.,	16 85	Ginn & Co.,	1 67
E. E. Babb & Co.,	294 93	A. S. Hayward & Co.,	10 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	104 19	Julia E. Webb,	2 00
Clara L. Bedelle,	4 00	Houghton & Dutton,	4 19
R. H. White Co.,	10 00	Jordan Marsh Co.,	2 25
Allen Totman Co.,	5 25	Boston School Supply Co.,	203 12
American Book Co.,	37 64	M. G. Seaverns & Co.,	7 76
C. W. Frye,	1 44	A. D. Howard,	3 80
Longman, Green & Co.,	6 10	A. W. Hall Scientific Co.,	33 69
W. P. Richardson,	2 55		

Total, $1,009.04.

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES, ETC.

A. B. Curtis,	$2 50	Mrs. Waldo Litchfield,	12 00
W. W. Wade,	4 00	Wiley S. Damon,	10 00
Mrs. H. F. Spooner,	10 00	J. F. Crane,	4 00

Total, $42.50.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Everett L. Bearce, truant officer, $10 20

SERVICES AS BOOK AGENT.

Julia E. Webb, services, $25 00

CLOCKS, ETC.

Frank T. Vinal, 2nd, $89 00

TAKING CENSUS.

Mrs. Julia E. Webb, $25 00

Total, $11,348 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Milton G. Litchfield,	$30 88	Jetson Wade (1901),	2 63
Mitchell Bros,	260 74	Thomas Flaherty,	67 52
Hugh Driscoll and James McIntire,	1 60	Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	207 74
C. E. Perkins, (gravel),	94 50	William W. Manson,	15 44
Mrs. Dillon Bronson (gravel),	7 80	William F. Hyland,	71 36
Mrs. I. H. Macomber, gravel,	2 76	William Pelrine,	115 70
James B. Totman, gravel,	3 40	Everett L. Clapp,	103 30
Frank H. Young,	66 50	Fred D. Graves,	192 78
John T. Fitts,	970 05	Martin Curran,	3 50
Frank B. Damon,	166 96	Martin Curran and others,	9 43
Henry D. Damon,	87 55	Wm. H. Litchfield, gravel,	79 00
John Conroy,	3 50	Stillman Litchfield heirs, gravel,	19 40
Percival S. Brown,	14 25	Israel M. Barnes, gravel,	19 80
		Thaddeus L. Litchfield,	2 00
		Marcus Flaherty,	6 50

Ames Plow Co.,	65 75	Patrick Flaherty,	32 08
Harry B. Ellms,	21 00	W. W. Hunt, Jr.,	1 75
Good Roads Mch. Co.,	9 60	Edward J. Dunn,	106 28
Robert Callahan,	175 17	James S. Jenkins,	79 14
James Murphy,	49 00	David L. Studley,	12 64
John P. Flaherty,	88	Fred Cole,	114 00
John B. Damon,	63 50	Chas. M. Litchfield,	30 32
James Connors,	38 50	Wm. H. Varrell,	36 81
William Andrews,	36 75	Arthur Litchfield,	5 25
Chas. T. Chubuck,	10 50	James B. Totman,	13 00
Patrick Kane,	33 25	Thomas H. Farmer,	46 32
John McDonald,	51 19	Wm. E. Hunt,	1 63
Bartley Curran,	63 44	L. Clarence Litchfield,	53 44
John Sullivan,	80 16	James N. Turner,	21 80
A. F. Sylvester,	12 64	Harvey W. Litchfield,	1 75
W. W. Waterman,	70 19	Tilden Bros.,	90 25
Horace Litchfield,	19 00	Arthur J. Mitchell,	40 69
Warren W. Jenkins,	105 00	Percy Mann,	90 25
Alvin W. Blanchard,	81 94	Cole Bros.,	96 75
Benjamin T. Litchfield,	7 00	John F. Turner,	52 25
Chas. N. Turner,	27 63	Vinal Bros.,	14 25
Everett Litchfield,	10 50	Scituate Water Co.,	3 00
Eugene T. Brown,	53 19	Charles H. Eastman,	9 50
George H. Jenkins,	5 25	Arthur Sampson,	14 00
J. W. Morris,	16 13	Virgil H. Damon,	34 43
Abner S. Dalby,	51 80	W. L. Litchfield,	34 84
Litchfield Bros.,	24 60	Wm. O. Clapp,	28 50
J. C. Merritt,	76 40	Chas. H. Northey,	42 75
Hans G. Dick,	21 50	Everett Osborne,	5 25
Elmer F. Burrows,	14 88	Michael Duran,	14 00
Albert Clapp,	33 25	Joseph Flynn,	17 50
James C. Bailey,	5 25	Seth Litchfield, 1901,	3 88
Albert B. Curtis,	36 82	Job Vinal,	32 96
Thomas Marston,	2 00	Geo. M. Whorf,	5 25
M. S. Litchfield,	7 89	J. Frank Crane,	9 50
David Wagner,	16 63	Clement J. Prouty,	57 00
Hiram Litchfield,	25 77	John Nee,	3 50
Albert Clapp, 2nd,	44 08	Thomas O. Jenkins,	3 50

Henry E. Bates,	1 75	Edward Rogers,	6 60
John H. Young,	1 75	Benjamin F. Turner,	1 31
John Faloon,	17 50	Walter S. Harrub,	19 00
William Stanley,	42 75	Abner N. Bates,	3 50
Geo. T. Otis,	19 00	Richard Graham,	3 50
John J. Ford,	37 50	B. L. Damon,	1 75

Total, $5,555.56.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. W. Brown, carriage hire and expressing for school committee, Selectmen,		$131 63
M. F. Damon, services at election,		8 00
W. E. Supples, posting and copying warrant,		5 00
Fenton W. Varney, services as teller, March, 1901, Nov. 1902,		8 00
Wiley S. Damon, janitor Town Hall,		44 50
Codman & Shurtleff, supplies for disinfecting,		7 50
Town of Pembroke, seeding ponds with alewives,		7 95
A. A. Seaverns, services as Fire Ward,		24 50
J. E. O. Prouty, returning deaths,		6 00
Seaverns & Spear, supplies,		38
Stoddard & Barnes, supplies, Town Hall,		4 75
C. W. Peare, services as Fire Warden,		10 00
T. Frank Kane, lunch for election officers, 1901,		5 00
Estate of Chas Manson, returning Births, marriages and deaths,	$33 25	
Estate of Chas. Manson, services as Town Clerk,	14 75	
		$48 00
F. T. Bailey & Co., room for the Registrars of Voters,		3 00
William P. Richardson, telegrams and telephone,	3 05	

William P. Richardson, expressing on account of diphtheria,	45	
		3 50
Carters Ink Co., ink for Town Clerk,		1 25
Henry L. Ellms, supplies to Hector Frazier,		4 63
Roland Turner, treas., by order of Dist Court to C. L. Spring, Deputy Sheriff, 1901,		19 60
T. F. Kane, lunch for County Commissioners and Selectmen,		3 50
Little & Brown, revised laws for the Town,		7 00
Henry Webb, surveying and describing four road layouts,		15 00
Geo. Graham and Wm. Flynn, burying a dead creature,		3 00
Harry T. Stenback, supplies to Hector Frazier on account of small pox,		9 63
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight for schools,		16 34
D. Herbert Wood, services as teller,		4 00
John B. Washburn, copying of transfers,		36 16
W. P. Richardson, telephones and expressing,		2 05
John H. Young, labor on sea wall in harbor,		18 00
Charles T. Chubuck, delivering Town Reports,		5 00
John Faloon, burying dead animal,		4 00
James Litchfield, cleaning vaults at Hatherly, 1901, 1902,		6 00
William Stanley, horse hire for School Committee,		4 50
William Stanley, painting sign,		50
Town of Pembroke, seeding ponds with alewives, 1902,		7 65
Walter C. Gardner, work on hose wagon,		2 00
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies for Town Hall,		1 86
James E. Barry, putting up halyards at Jenkins school,		5 00
C. W. Frye, supplies to Hose 1, Scituate Fire Dept.,		15 17
William M. Olin, New ballot box,		50 00
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	60 00	

F. T. Vinal, 2nd, fitting keys,	2 00	
		$62 00
Chas. T. Chubuck, services as teller,	5 00	
Chas. T. Chubuck, services as Registrar,	25 00	
		$30 00
Walter J. Stoddard, services at teller,	5 00	
Walter J. Stoddard, services as Registrar,	25 00	
		$30 00
Chas. F. Clapp, services as teller,	5 00	
Chas F. Clapp, services as Registrar,	25 00	
		$30 00
Jetson Wade, services as Registrar,		12 50
Jetson Wade, expressing,		15
Henry H. Sylvester, drain pipe for road,		18 00
E. P. Joseph, moving two safes,		25 00
Charles H. Nott, returning 10 deaths,		2 50
Clara M. Skeele, cash expenses as Committee,		8 10
Harry L. House, blue prints for new roads,		2 50
J. R. Ainslie, insurance, Hatherly school,		60 00
D. J. Bates, insurance Hatherly school,		72 00
Fred T. Bailey, insurance Hatherly school,		40 00
A. J. Waterman, services at State Election,		4 00
Dr. C. H. Davie, services on Board of Health,		4 00
Dr. Oliver H. Howe, returning seven births,		1 75
Ernest L. Bonney, treas, cash for 195 woodchucks,	$48 75	
Ernest L. Bonney, expense of burying same,	9 75	
		$58 50
John Cummings, services at State Election,		4 00
E. L. Bonney, cash fares and telephones,		45 89
E. P. Welch, use of house in small pox case,	10 00	

E. P. Welch, service at court,	6 50	
		$16 50
Walter T. Newcomb, on account Board of Health for Hatherly,		5 00
		$1,091 94

TOWN OFFICERS.

John J. Ford, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	$560 00
Thomas F. Bailey, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	200 00
W. H. Varrell, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	108 00
John F. Turner, constable,	11 00
Julia E. Webb, school committee,	50 00
Clara M. Skeele, school committee,	35 00
Henry E. Damon, school committee,	62 00
Jetson Wade, Town Clerk,	50 00
Francis B. Lee, auditor,	12 00
Roland Turner, Treasurer, two months,	33 33
Total,	$1,121 33
Amount appropriated,	$1,700 00

LOCKUP.

Amount appropriated,	$100 00
Amount of payments,	91 47
Charles W. Frye, supplies,	4 68
E. J. Gutterson & Son, supplies,	3 90
Henry P. O'Neil, care of lockup,	50 00
Geo. F. Welch, coal and supplies,	19 39

James L. Prouty, labor, setting glass, etc.,	4 50
James S. Jenkins, wood,	9 00
Total,	$91 47

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	$500 00
Payments,	716 03
E. W. Bates, work on school house,	9 00
James E. Barry, work on school house,	1 50
Fred T. Bailey & Co., work on Hatherly,	45 78
T. F. Bailey & Son, work on schoolhouses and hose house,	277 92
John H. Young, work on schoolhouses and hose house,	73 16
D. H. Wood, work on schoolhouses,	12 70
John F. Smith, work on schoolhouses,	1 50
Erving E. Whiting, painting Hatherly,	131 50
E. J. Gutterson & Co., work on schoolhouses,	1 85
Frank H. Young, work on ground, E. G. school,	2 25
James H. Burrows, work on school houses,	43 68
Joseph Bailey, work on school houses,	10 50
W. W. Manson, grading around hose house,	3 00
Fred L. Litchfield, stock and labor on Hatherly,	85 85
Everett L. Bearce, painting, etc., Jenkins,	8 50
H. C. Litchfield, labor on High St. school,	4 37
Thomas J. Newcomb, labor, High School,	2 35
Total,	$716 03

SPECIAL.

Frank H. Torrey, expense on Surfside road, vote of town,	$98 27

F. D. Graves, land damage, Surfside road, vote of town,	1,000 00
Mrs. C. W. Sumner, land damage, Surfside road, vote of town,	194 88
Horace Litchfield, damage to woods by fire, 1900, vote of town,	100 00
Hector Frazier, on account of small pox, vote of town,	36 00
Total,	$1,429 15

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

Appropriations,	300 00
Payments,	302 78
Fenton W. Varney, stationery and postage,	24 83
Bound Brook Press, printing,	58 09
Bittinger Bros., printing Town Reports,	105 50
Carter, Rice & Co., stationery for Town Clerk,	4 96
Geo. F. King & Co., stationery,	14 75
F. T. Bailey & Co., lettering and printing diplomas,	2 75
Wakefield Daily Item, printing dog licenses,	2 75
Vining & Co., printing,	14 50
Pratt Bros., printing, Board of Health,	21 00
John C. Cave, printing for schools,	6 66
Thomas Groom & Co., tax book,	2 25
William A. Carvie & Co., check book for treas.,	15 00
Julia C. Webb, stationery and postage,	3 27
Clara M. Skeele, stationery and postage,	2 70
Hobbs & Warren Co., blank book,	6 50
Jetson Wade, stationery and postage,	4 75
Roland Turner, stationery and postage,	12 52
Total,	$302 78

LIBRARIES.

Appropriation,	$500 00
Payments,	500 00
Pierce Library, F. B. Lee, treas.,	250 00
Satuit Library, Geo. O. Allen, treas.,	250 00
Total,	$500 00

REMOVING SNOW.

Christopher O'Neil and others, labor,	$4 50
Abner S. Dalby and others, labor,	60 50
D. Ward, labor,	3 25
John Conroy, labor,	2 25
Geo. McDonald, labor,	1 50
J. F. Crane and others, labor,	51 67
G. A. Litchfield, labor,	1 00
Henry Webb, labor,	12 00
F. W. Varney and others, labor,	118 79
C. M. Litchfield, and others, labor,	96 77
Albert Clapp and others, labor,	105 85
John T. Fitts and others, labor,	51 76
Pearl Vickery and others, labor,	97 25
E. L. Bonney and others, labor,	31 75
Chas. N. Turner and others, labor,	79 50
Total,	$718 34
Appropriation,	$1,000 00

ANNUAL WATER RENTAL.

Appropriation,	$2,500 00
Payments,	2,824 67
Scituate Water Co., hydrant rental 14 mouths,	$2,824 67

FIRE PROTECTION.

Appropriation,	$3,000 00
Payments,	3,465 14
Scituate Water Co., hydrants, pipe, etc.,	1,089 00
E. J. Gutterson & Son, work on hose house,	17 55
James H. Burrows, work on hose house, painting,	88 15
H. K. Barnes, hose carriage, hose, etc.,	1,966 75
Chas. H. Eastman, teaming fire apparatus,	8 00
Geo. F. Welch, lumber and material for hose house,	279 91
John H. Young, labor and material for hose house,	12 03
Seth Litchfield, work on hose house,	3 75
Total,	$3,465 14

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,	$500 00
Payments,	549 88
John T. Hatch, board of C. E. Bates,	42 00
Clara A. B. Litchfield, board of C. E. Bates,	114 00
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Henry Young,	254 00
Henry H. Chubbuck, cash,	60 00
James L. Prouty, cash,	40 00
Mrs. Susan Barce, cash,	20 00
John P. Griffin, cash,	15 00
Elijah T. Clapp, house rent for B. E. Stetson,	4 00
Total,	$549 88

SPECIAL POLICE.

Wm. E. Supple, services,	$363 50
Frank T. Whittaker, services in small pox case,	2 40

Elmer F. Burrows, services,	33 00
John F. Turner, services,	395 45
Walter S. Harrub, enforcing liquor law,	500 00
Chas. W. Peare, services,	8 00
Liba F. Litchfield, services,	50 00
Total,	$1,392 35

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Appropriation,	$400 00
Payments,	409 67
Fenton W. Varney, services,	409 67
Total,	$409 67

TOWN COUNSEL.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Payment,	100 00
Harvey H. Pratt, retainer,	100 00

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation,	$100 00
F. B. Lee, quartermaster Post 31, G. A. R.,	100 00

OLD CEMETERY.

William E. Hunt, care,	$8 00

JENKINS SCHOOL HOUSE.

William Hart Taylor, balance as architect in full	$290 93
Thomas F. Bailey & Son, claim voted by the town,	3,759 15
Thomas F. Bailey & Son, balance due in full on contract,	2,466 00
Thomas F. Bailey & Son, extra work on schoolhouse,	385 74
Harry E. Damon, services as committee and secretary,	55 00
D. H. Wood, services as committee,	35 00
Alfred Clapp, services as committee,	35 00
Est. Geo. H. Webb, services as committee,	50 00
Julia E. Webb, services as committee,	25 00
John J. Ford, services as committee,	35 00
Smith & Anthony, balance due on school in full,	353 40
Sun Insurance Co., John J. Ford, agent,	180 00
Pheonix Insurance Co., W. P. Richardson agent,	180 00
Jetson Wade, insurance,	180 00
Smith & Anthony, supplies and labor,	30 79
F. T. Bailey, labor,	4 00
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies,	94 00
J. H. Butler, manager, supplies,	1,020 10
D. Herbert Wood, labor,	27 42
Total,	$8,306 53

SPECIAL FOR CHARLES STREET.

Appropriation,	500 00
Payments,	591 07
Thomas Flaherty, labor,	21 00
John T. Fitts, labor,	117 50
Henry D. Damon, labor,	8 75
Frank B. Damon, labor,	24 50
Percival S. Brown, labor,	19 00

Henry B. Ellms, labor,	17 50
James Murphy, labor,	17 50
Robert Callahan, labor,	22 75
Charles White, labor,	3 50
John Sullivan, labor,	24 50
C. N. Turner, labor,	19 50
William Pelrine, labor,	5 25
John McDonald, labor,	19 25
Bartley Curran, labor,	17 50
Everett L. Clapp, labor,	21 00
C. M. Litchfield, labor,	45 19
Litchfield Bros., iron posts,	8 00
Eugene T. Brown. labor,	4 75
Mrs. Dillon Bronson, gravel,	30 00
Thomas H. Farmer, labor,	2 38
Horace Litchfield, labor,	189 00
A. W. Blanchard, labor,	4 75
William H. Varrell, labor,	4 75
Mitchell Bros., labor,	4 75
W. H. Litchfield, gravel,	4 00
Geo. H. Jenkins, labor,	3 50
L. Clarence Litchfield, labor,	4 75
J. C. Merritt, labor,	4 75
Arthur J. Mitchell, labor,	5 25
William F. Hyland, labor,	1 75
Edward J. Dunn, labor,	10 25
Thomas J. Newcomb, labor,	5 00
Patrick Flaherty, labor,	7 00
Mrs. Dillon Bronson, labor,	6 10
Albert Clapp 2nd, labor,	7 00
George T. Otis, labor,	14 25
Everett Osborne, labor,	7 00
George F. Welch, labor,	3 40
Abner N. Bates, labor,	7 00
Total,	$591 07

FIRE EXPENSES.

Edward Rogers and others, fire at Albert Clapp's,	$32 00
Geo. F. Welch, buckets and tools,	16 20
E. L. Bonney, cash paid for fire in woods at Scituate station,	16 80
C. W. Peare and others, fire at Egypt,	33 00
C. W. Peare and others, fire at Egypt,	10 50
Total,	$108 50

CATTLE INSPECTION.

Caleb L. Damon, services,	$101 60

SPECIAL, GANNETT STREET.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Payments,	1,023 92
John Sullivan, labor,	8 75
William Andrews, labor,	29 75
William Pelrine, labor,	28 00
Abner S. Dalby, labor,	10 25
Frank B. Damon, labor,	24 50
George H. Jenkins, labor,	12 00
Everett H. Litchfield, labor,	26 25
Chas. H. Eastman, team,	4 00
Elmer F. Burrows, labor,	21 00
Robert Callahan, labor,	19 25
W. F. Hyland, labor,	14 00
Henry D. Damon, labor,	27 13
Edward J. Dunn, labor,	90 00
Geo. F. Welch, labor,	24 46
L. Clarence Litchfield, labor,	4 75

J. W. Morris, labor,	76 00
John J. Ford, use of team,	2 00
John T. Fitts, labor,	216 88
Mitchell Bros., labor,	79 85
Tilden Bros., labor,	63 25
F. D. Graves, labor,	91 25
J. C. Merritt, labor,	9 50
Everett L. Clapp, labor,	26 25
Arthur J. Mitchell, labor,	24 50
Warren W. Jenkins, labor,	2 25
J. E. Otis, labor,	5 00
Town of Norwell, use of roller,	5 00
Thomas Marston, use of hose,	2 00
Hans G. Dick, labor,	71 10
Scituate Water Co., water,	5 00
Total,	$1,023 72

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,	$350 00
Payments,	372 45
A. W. Pinson, for trees,	28 00
Chase Bros., for trees,	36 48
C. R. Keene, for trees,	66 00
Lincoln Ellms, for trees,	20 00
Hopkins & Holden, supplies,	11 35
George F. Welch, supplies,	4 60
W. H. Burke, services and expenses as Tree Warden,	114 02
Michael Duran, labor,	28 00
Edward Mitchell, labor,	7 00
Albertus Williams Jr., labor ,	7 00
Harry Smith, labor,	3 50
James Tilden, labor,	3 50

Richard Graham, labor,	12 25
Milton G. Litchfield, labor,	10 00
Fred D. Graves, labor,	12 00
Thomas O'Neil, labor,	8 75
Total,	$372 45

SPECIAL, GEORGE M. YOUNG'S FAMILY.

To be reimbursed to the Town from the estate.

Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, board of Geo. M. Young and his daughter,	$300 00
Mrs. William W. Manson, board of Addie Young,	70 00
	$370 00

SPECIAL, FIRST AND SECOND CLIFFS.

Appropriation,	$300 00
Payments,	295 38
John T. Fitts, labor,	72 88
Percy Mann, labor,	23 75
Elmer F. Burrows, labor,	1 75
Wm. F. Hyland, labor,	10 50
Wm. Pelrine, labor,	10 50
Henry D. Damon, labor,	10 50
Frank B. Damon, labor,	10 50
Robert Callahan, labor,	8 75
Everett L. Clapp, labor,	10 50
Cole Bros., labor,	14 25
John F. Turner, labor,	14 25
Vinal Bros., labor,	28 50
Frank H. Young, labor,	28 50
W. W. Waterman, labor,	23 75

Albert B. Curtis, labor,	14 25
Charles E. Perkins, gravel,	12 25
	$295 38

SPECIAL, SIDEWALK FOR CHARLES STREET.

Appropriation,	250 00
Payments,	105 25
John T. Fitts, labor,	91 25
Robert Callahan, labor,	3 50
Wm. Pelrine, labor,	3 50
Everett L. Clapp, labor,	3 50
F. B. Damon, labor,	3 50
Total,	$105 25

SPECIAL, SIDEWALK FOR HIGH STREET.

Appropriation,	$400 00
Payments,	458 02
John T. Fitts, labor,	164 88
Everett L. Clapp, labor,	40 26
Frank B. Damon, labor,	21 88
Wm. Pelrine, labor,	12 25
Robert Callahan, labor,	19 25
Patrick Flaherty, labor,	19 25
W. F. Hyland, labor,	12 25
Bartley Curran, labor,	17 50
Thomas Flaherty, labor,	17 50
J. Frank Crane, labor,	52 25
Hiram Litchfield, labor,	17 50
Job Vinal, labor,	14 00

John Sullivan, labor,	17 50
W. L. Litchfield, labor,	14 25
Albert Clapp 2nd, labor,	17 50
Total,	$458 02

SPECIAL. BRIDGE ON SUMMER STREET.

Appropriation,	$75 00
Payments,	30 75
J. Frank Crane, labor,	4 75
Everett L. Clapp, labor,	3 50
W. L. Litchfield, labor,	9 50
Albert Clapp 2nd., labor,	3 50
John T. Fitts, labor,	4 50
Thomas Flaherty, labor,	3 50
M. S. Litchfield, labor,	1 50
Total,	$30 75

SPECIAL, MANN HILL.

Appropriation,	$500 00
Payments,	505 10
Hiram Litchfield, labor,	12 25
John Sullivan, labor,	14 00
W. L. Litchfield, labor,	38 00
Albert Clapp, 2nd., labor,	12 25
John T. Fitts, labor,	93 25
W. H. Litchfield, gravel,	12 10
Milton G. Litchfield, labor,	42 75
William O. Clapp, labor,	42 75
Patrick Flaherty, labor,	15 75

Bartley Curran, labor,	14 00
Charles H. Northey, labor,	31 75
Everett Osborne, labor,	12 25
William Pelrine, labor,	12 25
Abner N. Bates, labor,	12 25
F. B. Damon, labor,	14 00
Robert Callahan, labor,	14 00
Thomas Flaherty, labor,	15 75
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,	4 25
Horace Litchfield, labor,	28 50
Geo. T. Otis, labor,	38 00
Mrs. Dillon Bronson, gravel,	14 50
Mary B. Stone, gravel,	7 00
Everett L. Clapp, labor,	3 50
Total,	$505 10

SPECIAL, BRIDGE STREET.

Appropriation,	$500 00
Payments,	500 54
John T. Fitts, labor ,	42 00
Frank B. Damon, labor,	22 75
Wm. Pelrine, labor,	1 00
John Sullivan, labor,	22 75
Robert Callahan, labor,	22 75
A. N. Bates, labor,	21 00
Mrs. I. H. Macomber, gravel,	9 66
Mrs. Sarah B. Swift, gravel,	35 75
Chas. H. Northey, labor,	2 38
James S. Jenkins, labor,	52 25
A. W. Blanchard, labor,	61 75
John J. Ford, labor,	39 00
Geo. M. Whorf, labor,	17 50

Everett Litchfield, labor ,	22 75
Warren W. Jenkins, labor,	36 75
Patrick Kane, labor,	61 75
Thomas O. Jenkins, labor,	19 25
Fred Cole, labor,	9 50
Total,	$500 54

NEW ROAD FROM JERICHO TO NORTH SCITUATE.

Virgil H. Damon, labor,	9 00
Seth Litchfield, labor,	4 25
John W. Driscoll, labor,	18 47
John C. Murphy, labor,	27 22
Hector Frazer, labor,	21 97
James McIntire, labor,	28 10
John McDonald, labor,	27 22
Henry Jellow, labor,	28 97
Joseph Flynn, labor,	11 47
Thomas Dwyer, labor,	32 47
Michael Duran, labor,	30 72
Geo. T. Otis, labor,	45 39
Thomas Flaherty, labor,	21 97
Percevial S. Brown, labor,	50 14
Patrick Faloon, labor,	20 22
John Vinal, labor,	16 72
Patrick Flaherty, labor,	16 72
Edward J. Dunn, labor,	24 55
John Faloon, labor,	21 97
John F. Driscoll, labor,	27 22
Hugh Driscoll, labor,	9 72
William Driscoll, labor,	17 50
James E. Murphy, labor,	32 50

M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,	23 45
Albert Clapp 2nd, labor,	2 38
James N. Turner, labor,	42 75
Percy Mann, labor,	9 50
J. F. Smith, labor,	23 00
John Patterson, labor,	32 47
Clement J. Prouty, labor,	78 64
Edward Gillis, labor,	17 50
John Sullivan, labor,	18 47
Thomas Tobin, labor,	22 94
James Welch, labor,	6 22
John T. Fitts, labor,	144 43
Everett L. Clapp, labor,	8 75
Bartley Curran, labor,	5 25
F. B. Damon, labor,	3 50
J. W. Driscoll, labor,	11 38
John F. Turner, labor,	9 50
John Dwyer, labor	8 75
Arthur Mitchell, labor,	3 50
Thomas Connors, labor,	3 50
Fred Barry, labor,	3 50
John Jellows, labor,	3 50
Moses Jellow, labor,	3 50
William H. Varrell, labor,	28 50
Henry L. Ellms, labor,	22 97
Michael J. Kane, labor,	1 75
Thomas O'Neil, labor,	1 75
Charles H. Northey, labor,	4 75
Albert Dalby, labor,	5 25
Henry D. Jellow, labor,	12 25
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	12 59
James T. Barry, labor,	10 50
Lester Hobson, labor,	10 50
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	15 78
Total,	$1,156 45

SPECIAL, HIGHLAND STREET AND THIRD CLIFF.

Appropriation,	$300 00
Payments,	273 95
Thomas O. Jenkins, labor,	9 42
Robert Callahan, labor,	12 92
Fred Cole, labor,	35 10
John J. Ford, labor,	36 00
John T. Fitts, labor,	24 00
Richard Graham, labor,	11 17
Abner N. Bates, labor,	12 92
Frank B. Damon, labor,	12 92
John Sullivan, labor,	3 50
Everett H. Litchfield, labor,	12 92
Geo. M. Whorf, labor,	12 92
John Nee, labor,	12 92
Bartley Curran, labor,	9 42
Cole Bros, labor,	16 11
Albert B. Curtis, labor,	35 11
Abner S. Dalby, cedar posts,	7 65
Charles E. Perkins, gravel,	8 95
Total,	$273 95

SPECIAL, BRIGGS PLACE.

Appropriation,	$50 00
Payments,	51 68
James S. Jenkins, labor	48 38
E. W. Bates, gravel,	3 30
Total,	$51 68

SPECIAL OVER THE COMMON UNFINISHED.

Appropriation,	$250 00
Payments,	34 50
Albert Clapp 2nd., labor,	3 50
John J. Ford, labor,	13 50
John Nee, labor,	5 25
Everett H. Litchfield, labor,	5 25
Geo. M. Whorf, labor,	3 50
Thomas O. Jenkins, labor,	3 50
Total,	$34 50

SPECIAL, HIGHLAND STREET.

Appropriation,	$50 00
Payments,	50 00
Walter S. Harrub, labor,	50 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1900.

Thomas Tobin,	$4 78	Mrs. John Mitchell,	2 21
Luther Andrews,	2 00	Samuel Olsen,	6 41
Thomas Bates,	2 00	Edward Tobin, heirs,	17 28
Caleb Bates heirs,	17 79	S. A. Aldrich,	3 67
Frank L. Bates,	2 00	Miss Frances Perkins,	16 02
Patrick Driscoll,	10 24	Emma L. Lovering,	1 47
John E. Dwyer,	2 00	Frank Brooks,	2 00
George Dwyer,	2 00	R. Floyd Clapp,	2 00
Frank B. Damon,	2 00	Mrs. Dudley Connors,	10 29
Edwin A. Hyland,	2 00	Wm. H. Clapp,	2 00
Isaac Jellows,	2 00	Patrick Curran, 2nd,	2 00
James Landers,	2 00	Rosa Doherty,	2 57
Patsey Mitchell,	2 00	James Dwyer,	2 00
Mrs. Andrew J. Hobson,	18 38	William Dorr,	2 00

Andrew J. Hobson,	2 00	Geo. H. Newcomb,	2 00
James A. Harvey,	2 00	Charles H. Smith,	2 00
Geo. M. Jenkins,	2 00	John Welch, est.,	14 33
Charles E. Mann,	3 10	Wm. E. Howe,	2 21
Edward Mitchell,	2 00	Wm. A. Roberts,	1 47
Mrs. Salome A. Litchfield,	20 87		

Total, $197.09.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1901.

Ellen M. Anderson,	$9 58	Geo. W. Stimson,	4 50
Eben Bearce,	19 48	John J. Bradford,	2 60
Sarah Barnes,	4 58	R. Floyd Clapp,	2 00
Patrick Driscoll,	10 40	James Dwyer,	2 00
John E. Dwyer,	2 00	George, Dwyer,	2 00
Frank B. Damon,	2 00	Thomas Flynn, Jr.,	2 00
James Landers,	2 00	Irene A. Lee,	16 50
Henry H. Mott,	2 00	Caleb Osborne, heirs,	17 18
David W. Totman heirs,	5 10	William H. Osborne,	26 91
James T. Bailey,	2 25	Mrs. Ethel Vickery,	12 75
Agnes E. Foss,	4 50	Ernest F. Seaverns,	8 00
Fred Merrill,	125 25	Mrs. Edward Tobin,	17 02
Charles Edson,	3 00	W. F. Bartholomew,	11 25
Caleb Bates, heirs,	15 15	Christopher Halligan,	10 00

Total, $341.40.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1902.

Franklin K. Cushing,	$8 90	Edmund Launders est.,	7 65
Abram Edelstein,	1 78	John Welch est.,	8 46
C. Bert Tilden,	3 56	Rose Doherty,	3 30
W. E. Supple,	2 00	John Ward est.,	28 48
Clarence L. Litchfield,	2 00	Mrs. Luther Clapp,	8 01
Daniel E. Hill,	2 00	James A. Bates,	2 00
E. E. Weatherbee	48 95	Moses H. Jellow,	2 00
Edward Hill,	2 00	Fred D. Graves,	102 37
Samuel Hamblen,	2 00	A. J. Hobson,	2 00
Ira Bates,	2 00	Chas. P. Curran,	2 00
Sylvanus Damon, heirs,	7 92	Geo. F. Welch,	150 86
Mrs. Helena Hobson,	8 01	Jesse W. Spooner,	2 00

Wm. Stoddard,	2 00	Moses Jellow est.,	10 24
Wm. Litchfield,	2 00	W. O. Merritt est.,	20 74
Christopher Halligan,	6 68	Mrs. Dudley Connors,	7 12
James A. Harvey,	2 00	Geo. O. Vinal,	26 12
W. Brown and J. E. Stock-bridge,	13 80	Luke G. Fitts,	2 00
		Caleb S. Beal,	2 00
Clifford Litchfield,	2 00	Edwin Hyland,	2 00
John Carson,	8 36	J. G. Hamblin,	2 67
Mrs. Luke G. Fitts,	5 34	Mrs. A. J. Hobson,	21 27

Total, $546.59.

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

State Aid,	$1,689 00
Support of poor,	5,419 41
Support of schools,	11,348 00
Roads and bridges,	5,555 56
Miscellaneous,	1,091 94
Town officers,	1,121 33
Lockup,	91 47
Public buildings and grounds,	716 03
Special,	1,429 15
Printing, stationery and postage,	302 78
Libraries,	500 00
Removing snow,	718 34
Fire Protection,	3,465 14
Annual water rental,	2,824 67
Soldiers' Relief,	549 88
Special police,	1,392 35
Collecting taxes,	409 67
Town counsel,	100 00
Decoration Day,	100 00
Old Cemetery,	8 00
Jenkins School House,	8,306 53
Special for Charles Street,	591 07

Fire expenses,	108 50
Special for Gannett St.,	1,023 92
Tree Warden,	372 45
Cattle Inspection,	101 60
Special Geo. M. Young's family,	370 00
Special, First and Second Cliffs,	295 38
Special, sidewalk for Charles St.,	105 25
Special, sidewalk for High St.,	458 02
Special, bridge on Summer St.,	30 75
Special, Mann Hill,	505 10
Special, Bridge St.,	500 54
New road from Jericho to North Scituate,	1,156 45
Special from Kent St. to Third Cliff,	273 95
Special, Briggs Place,	51 68
Special over the Common,	34 50
Special, Highland Street,	50 00
Total amount of orders drawn,	$53,168 41
Interest on notes,	2,991 45
State tax,	1,290 00
State on account of grade crossing,	225 00
Interest on same,	18 00
State on account of Highway repairs,	88 50
State for failure to make returns,	42 00
State corporation tax overdrawn,	53 47
County tax,	2,743 65
Geo. F. Edson, bounty on seal,	3 00
Collection on Western checks,	46
Charles Spring by order Second Dist. Court,	10 30
William E. Supple by order Second Dist. Court,	16 85
John F. Turner by order Second Dist. Court,	64 01
Walter S. Harrub by order Second Dict. Court,	123 03
	$60,838 13
Deduct—	
Due for State Aid,	$1,689 00

Due tor grade crossings,	1,800 33	
Due from State on account of Grace Abbott,	57 25	
Due from State on account of Mrs. E. J. Patterson,	40 00	
Due from City of Newton on account of Belle McClinn,	15 00	
		$3,601 58
Net expense,		$57,236 55

INCOME

Amount of tax assessed, 1902,	$57,817 90
Corporation tax,	1,672 61
National Bank tax,	232 89
State aid for 1901,	1,494 00
J. E. Otis for bowling alley and pool table licenses,	4 00
James Ward, bowling alley and pool table licenses,	4 00
State on account State Board of Charity,	36 00
John Monahan, peddler's license,	8 00
Wm. Monahan, peddler's license,	8 00
J. C. Merritt, peddler's license,	8 00
Albert Bates, peddler's license,	8 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., over paid,	11 48
Mrs. Emeline S. Jenkins, donation on account of Jenkins school,	5,000 00
Estate of Francis Mulkern,	44 60
M. G. Seaverns & Co., over paid,	17
A. J. Waterman, auctioneer's license,	2 00
F. T. Vinal 2nd, on account of sealer of weights and measures,	18 33
County on account of dog fund,	358 84
Second Distrist Court on account of fines,	195 69

Interest on money in deposit,	95 31
Income,	$67,019 82
Net expenses,	$57,236 55
Income above expenses,	$9,783 27

RESOURCES.

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer,		$1,061 60
Uncollected taxes, 1900,		906 47
1901,		4,113 97
1902,		21,025 76
Due on grade crossing,		1,800 33
Due from State for State aid,		1,689 00
Due from State for Grace Abbott,		57 25
Due from State for Mrs. E. J. Patterson,		40 00
Due from City of Newton for Belle McClinn,		15 00
Due from estate of Geo. M. Young,		370 00
Resources,		$31,079 38
Liabilities,	$95,561 02	
Less resources,	31,079 38	
Net debt January 1, 1903		$64,481 64
Net debt Dec. 31, 1901,		$67,610 24
Net debt Jan. 1, 1903,		64,481 64
Decrease of debt Jan. 1, 1903.		$3,128 60

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, JAN. 1, 1903.

Liabilities.

Notes.	Rate.	Notes Due	Int. Paid to	Int. Due.
$8,000.00	3 3-4 p. c.	Nov. 2, 1905	Nov. 2, 1902	$50.00
25,000.00	4 "	Jan. 15, 1906	Jan. 15, 1903	
10,000.00	3 3-4 "	May 23, 1906	Nov. 23, 1902	40.17
10,000.00	3 18-100 "	April 5, 1911	Oct. 5, 1902	75.08
14,200.00	3 1-2 "	Jan. 15, 1911	Jan. 15, 1903	
10,000.00	3 1-4 "	Nov. 9, 1911	Nov. 9, 1902	45.77
7,500.00	5 "	Feb. 7, 1903		
5,000.00	4 "	Mar. 20, 1903		
5,000.00	3 40-100 "	Nov. 25, 1912		
$94,700.00				$211.02

Principal on notes,		$94,700 00
Interest due on notes, Jan. 1, 1903,	$211 02	
Liabilities, estimated,	650 00	
		$861 02
Total Liabilities,		$95,561 02

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FORD,
THOS. F. BAILEY,
Wm. H. VARRELL,
Selectmen of Scituate.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Auditor.

GUIDE BOARDS.

The guide boards in most cases are in a rather dilapidated condition and the Selectmen have recommended an appropriation for a thorough renovation of them.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1903.

Removing snow,	$1,000 00
Support of poor,	5,000 00
Town officers,	1,700 00
Collection of taxes,	500 00
Discount on taxes,	1,000 00
Public buildings and grounds,	600 00
Reduction of debt,	3,000 00
Printing, stationery and postage,	300 00
Support of schools,	9,000 00
Transportation of pupils,	3,000 00
Superintendent of Schools,	250 00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	5,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
Abatement of taxes,	500 00
Interest on debt,	3,000 00
Libraries,	500 00
Soldiers' relief,	500 00
Legal expenses,	400 00
Expense of lockup,	100 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Hydrant rental,	2,500 00
Fire department,	2,000 00
	$40,250 00
State tax estimated,	1,500 00
County tax estimated,	2,800 00
	$44,550 00

TRUST FUNDS.

The income of the Lucy O. Thomas fund has been paid as follows viz:—

To Slyvia N. Clapp,	$10 92
To Joanna Merritt,	10 92
To Caroline Damon,	10 92
Amount drawn from bank,	$32 76

The income from the Eliza Jenkins fund has been paid as follows, viz:—

To Susan M. Otis,	$20 16
To Mary S. Bouve,	20 16
To Emma F. Manson,	20 16
To Matilda F. Harrub,	20 16
To Susan E. Cole,	20 16
Amount drawn from Bank,	$100 80

The Clara T. Bates fund remains untouched.

JOHN J. FORD,
THOS. F. BAILEY,
WM. H. VARRELL,
Trustees.

I have examined the accounts of the Trustees and find them correct.

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Auditor.

LIST OF JURORS.

Submitted to the Town for revision and acceptance at the annual meeting to be held March 2, 1903:—

Frank H. Barry.
Percy S. Brown.
Albert K. Briggs.
Fred T. Bailey,
Richard Clapp.
William O. Clapp.
Charles F. Clapp.
Frank O. Clapp.
Albert B. Curtis.
John Cummings,
J. Frank Crane.
Harry E. Damon.
Marcus F. Damon.
Abner S. Dalby.
George Emerson.
John J. Ford.
Henry T. Fitts.
E. Clayton Hyland.
Albion W. Hunt.
Ernest F. Litchfield,
Frank W. Litchfield.
Walter Litchfield.
Herbert D. Litchfield.
James H. Merritt.
Westley C. Merritt.
Wm. F. Munroe.
Joseph W. Morris.
Charles H. Northey.
James E. Otis.
Thomas W. Brown.
Clement J. Prouty.
John C. Pierce.
Edward Rogers.
William Stanley.
Ansel F. Servan.
Azro Turner.
Frank T. Vinal 2nd.
Fenton W. Varney.
Jetson Wade.
James Ward.
Frank S. Watson.
William H. Watson.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FORD.
THOS. F. BAILEY.
WM. H. VARRELL.
Selectmen of Scituate.

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

Number of polls,			700
State tax, $1.00.			
County tax, $1.00.			
Poll tax, $2.00 on each male poll.			
Number of residents assessed on property,			
Individuals,	681		
All others,	7		
Total,			688
Number of non-residents assessed on property,			
Individuals,	580		
All others,	8		
			588
Number assessed on property,	1,261		
Number assessed on poll tax only,	268		
			1,529
Value of assessed real estate,			
Buildings,	$1,768,845 00		
Land,	1,192,940 00		
Total real estate,		$2,961,785 00	
Value of assessed personal estate,		207,760 00	
Total valuation of the town, 1902,		$3,169,545 00	
Total valuation of the town, 1901,		2,746,400 00	
Increase in valuation,		$423,145 00	

Rate per $1,000.00, $17.80.

Number of horses,	514
cows,	234
sheep,	7
neat cattle other than cows,	38
swine,	34
dwelling houses,	989
acres of land,	9,696
fowls,	2,450

JOHN J. FORD,
THOS. F. BAILEY,
Wm. H. VARRELL.
Assessors of Scituate.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

Number of trees set out and planted,	175
Number of trees trimmed,	125
Number of trees mulched,	100
Number of trees replaced,	12

The trees were set out in different parts of the town, the greater number being on street leading to North Scituate Beach, some in the west, and the remainder in and around Scituate Harbor. The work has been a great deal more pleasant this year than last, very few found fault with trimming trees; while nobody ever finds fault with setting them out. There is still quite a number of trees to be trimmed, and room for hundreds to be set out. And so do I hope, (not for any financial benefit to myself, or to whoever may be Tree Warden) that the Town will show as liberal a disposition in the future, as they have in the past two years, and raise fifty cents per head for each poll in town. Then after a few years, (say five or six) when the trees get a good start, we will begin to see and appreciate the beauty of them, and the good results that have come back to us, for labor and money expended. Who does not like to talk about the trees? That in early days they should have been made objects of worship is not so strange. James Russell Lowell deemed it a sort of irreligion in a man who did not love trees. He wrote, I willingly confess to so great a partiality for trees as tempts me to respect a man in exact proportion as he respects them. I will say, show me a man's place, and according to the size of it, (if not to near

the seashore, or salt water) I can tell what sort of a man he is by the number of trees on it. History is more or less associated with trees. They mark the boundary lines between tribes and nations. Great events in the lives of men and nations have taken place beneath them. Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant under a tree. Washington planted some beautiful ash trees at Mt. Vernon, which are still among the best of the memorials admired and respected there. Massachusetts began the celebration of arbor day by planting and covering the barren areas of Cape Cod with 10,000 acres of trees, which have now become thriving forests. In 1886 the governor of this state and mayor of Boston walked out on the Common where once stood two whipping posts and planted two twin elms. Massachusetts has a state law forbidding the defacement of trees, and the disfigurement of trees in anyway whatever is made a punishable offence. Now, there have been a few places where young and mischievous children have broken off young trees, and so I would ask, and suggest, that all parents, guardians and teachers in the public schools, instruct the children who are under their care and charge, not to cut, deface, break off, or swing around any of the young trees, lately set out.

WM. H. BURKE,
Tree Warden.

TO THE TREE.

A traveller on the dusty road
 Strewed acorns on the lea;
And one took root and sprouted up,
 And grew into a tree.
Love sought its shade, at evening time,
 To breathe his early vows;
And age was pleased, in heats of noon,
 To bask beneath its boughs;

The dormouse loved its dangling twigs,
 The birds sweet music bore;
It stood a glory in its place,
 A blessing evermore.

—Chas. Mackay.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The Board of Health elected in April, 1902, report that they have given such attention to the small number of matters presented, as, in their judgment, the circumstances warranted.

GEORGE O. ALLEN,
CHARLES H. DAVIE,
A. H. LITCHFIELD,
Board of Health.

Scituate, Jan. 1, 1903.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

F. W. VARNEY, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

1902 Dr.

Jan. 1.	To amount of uncollected taxes,	$2,781 26

Cr.

By amount of abatements allowed on taxes of 1900	$221 12
By cash paid E. L. Bonney on account of 1900 taxes,	1,653 67
By balance of uncollected taxes of 1900,	906 47
	$2,781 26

Dr.

Sept. 27.	To amount of tax bills,	$57,840 56

Cr.

By amount of abatements allowed,	$546 59
By discount on taxes allowed,	1,659 51
By cash paid E. L. Bonney,	34,608 70
By balance of uncollected taxes of 1902,	21,025 76
	$57,840 56

1903 Dr.

Jan. 1.	To amount of uncollected taxes of 1900,	$906 47

Amount of uncollected taxes of 1902, brought forward,		21,025 76
		$21,932 23
Since Jan. 1, 1903 I have collected,		$8,575 45
Total amount outstanding at time of going to press,		$13,356 78

F. W. VARNEY,
Collector.

I have examined the report of the Collector and find it correct.

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ERNEST L. BONNEY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

From March 14, 1902 to January 2, 1903.

Received from Roland Turner, amount in Treasury,		51
J. E. Otis for bowling alley and pool table licenses,	4	00
State on account of children in care of educational board of charity,	36	00
J. Monahan, peddler's license,	8	00
W. Monahan, peddler's license,	8	00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., overpaid,	11	48
J. C. Merritt, peddler's license,	8	00
Mrs. Emeline S. Jenkins as donation towards the Jenkins School,	5,000	00
Albert Bates, peddler's license,	8	00
State on account of Supt of Schools,	416	67
James Ward, for bowling alley and pool table license,	4	00
Estate of Francis Mulkern,	44	60
M. G. Seaverns & Co., overpaid,		17
A. J. Waterman, auctioneer's license,	2	00
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, for sealing weights and Measures,	18	33
County on account of Dog Fund,	358	84
Second District Court on account of fines,	195	69
Fourth Nat. Bank, interest on deposits,	95	31

F. W. Varney, tax collector on taxes of 1900,	1,874 79
Roland Turner, tax collector on taxes for 1901,	2,095 31
F. W. Varney, tax collector on taxes for 1902,	35,155 29
State Corporation tax,	1,672 61
State National Bank tax,	232 89
State, State aid,	1,494 00
On Town notes in anticipation of taxes,	61,500 00
On Town note dated Nov. 25, 1902 for 10 years on account of new road,	5,000 00
	$115,244 49
To cash on hand Jan. 2, 1903,	$1,061 60

Cr.

Paid out—

Selectmen orders,	$50,013 17
State Corporation tax, overdrawn,	53 47
County tax,	2,743 65
State tax,	1,290 00
State, on account of grade crossing,	225 00
State, interest on same,	18 00
State on account of highway repairs,	88 50
State, for penalty for failure to make returns,	42 00
Geo. F. Edson, bounty on seal,	3 00
Interest on Notes,	2,991 45
Collection on western checks,	46
Charles Spring by order Second District Court,	10 30
William E. Supple by order Second District Court,	16 85
John F. Turner by order Second District Court,	64 01
Walter S. Harrub by order Second District Court,	123 03

Town note dated Jan. 29, 1897, for 5 years on account of road leading from H. Pettis's to the Glades,	2,500 00
Town notes in anticipation of taxes,	54,000 00
Jan. 2, 1903. Cash to balance,	1,061 60
	$115,244 49

ERNEST L. BONNEY.
Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct.

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Auditor.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE YEAR 1902.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death.	Parents' Names.
Jan. 5	Clara Turner Batis	87	6	3	Paralysis	John and Hannah Nichols Turner
20	Ella Francis Cottle	51	10	15	Paralysis	
Feb. 16	Charles Manson	56	6	25	Cardiac failure	Joel and Mary
27	Eunice N. Litchfield	82	3	11	Cardiac failure	
Mar. 6	Bartley Forbes	45	—	—	Accidental drowning	
19	Robert McNeill	2	11	9	Croup	Robert D. and Christina
24	Walter S. Brown	41	—	—	General Tuberculosis	
26	Mary M. Bowditch	70	6	3	Tuberculosis	Moses R. and Polly
April 3	Genevra W. Vinal	32	6	14	Hemoptysis	
May 11	James William Sampson	16	7	3	Diabetes	William H. and Annie
June 24	John Peterson	24	—	—	Fracture of skull	
July 10	Eliza J. Rust	79	—	—	Old age	John and Mary Campbell
22	Charles W. Wellington	83	3	22	Old age	Thaddeus and Sally
28	Ralph D. Williams	24	5	—	Diphtheria	Albertus and Emma
28	Catherine Gillis	54	2	22	Rheumatism	Pierce and Lucy
Aug. 15	Ellen Sullivan Dwyer	87	8	—	Old age	Daniel and Kate
16	Alice M. Vickery	2	1	5	Convulsions	Gordon L. and Gertrude
25	Harry Joseph Vickery	2	1	14	Acute Bright's disease	Gordon L. and Gertrude
25	Irma Mabel Otis	—	—	1	Malformation of heart	George F. and Carrie
26	John E. O'Neill	—	9	—	Cholera infantum	Henry and Mary
27	Doris Bates Litchfield	7	1	—	General peritonitis	L. Clarence and Hattie
Sept. 2	Evelina V. Witham	8	6	1	Diphtheratic croup	Charles C. and Nellie
5	Mary E. Burns	23	8	—	Disease of heart	James and Ellen
21	Emily Cole	48	7	—	Apoplexy	William and Sarah
Oct. 7	Mary Emma Marsh	54	—	18	Tabes dorsalis	Samuel and Mary
12	Ebenezar Bearce	70	7	9	Nephritis	Ebenezar and Mary
18	Betsy Ann Otis	79	3	—	Old age	Benjamin T. and Eunice
21	Charles Manson	—	—	5	Cyaussis nenatorum	Charles and Emma
26	Mary M. Frazier	—	—	9	Cardiac failure	Hector J. and Annie

Nov.	3	Emma Belle Manson	40	1	—	Plegmasia alba dolens	William and Mary Pentz
	8	George Martin Young	75	8	23	Paralysis	Ephraim L. and ———
	21	Jane W. Nichols	72	—	9	Dropsy	Thomas and Abigail
	26	Frances M. Manson	77	10	6	Old age	David and Sallie
	28	Mildred Louise Webb	8	10	17	Bright's disease	Herbert and Amalia
Dec.	1	John Studley	62	10	—	Inflammation of brain	Homer and Lydia
	1	Licetta Bell	62	8	16	Carcinoma	James and Rebecca
	29	Frank Alexander Cole	—	7	4	Bronchial pneumonia	Henry T. and Maude
	29	George H. Curtis	51	10	21	Chronic nephritis	Rufus and Rhoda
	30	Mary B. Bates	72	—	—	Complication of diseases	Ebenezar and Mary
Oct.	28	Royal S. Witham	10	—	—	Diphtheria	Charles C. and Nellie
Nov.	28	Mahala T. Vinal	79	2	—	Old age	Asa and Sally
	1901						
May	11	Ellen J. Patterson	54	—	—	Carcinoma	Timothy ——— Neland

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE YEAR 1902.

Date.	Names of Parties.	Residence of Each.	Age	Place of Marriage.	By whom Married.
Jan. 13	William MacDonald	Scituate	27	Scituate	Rev. Albert Bryant, Scituate
	Caroline A. Litchfield	"	27		
" 29	Frank A. Goulast	Somerville	21	Scituate	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding, Scituate
	Edith M. Burbank	Scituate	19		
Feb. 5	Fred W. Gardner	Norwell	24	Scituate	Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves
	Mary A. Burns	"	19		
" 11	Daniel E. Ward	Scituate	28	Boston	N. R. Walch, Priest
	Bessey Sullivan	Boston	25		
" 22	W. Joreau Williams	"	29	Cohasset	Rev. Milo H. Gates
	Hattie Peters Howe	Scituate	19		
April 12	De Witt C. Clark	"	27	Scituate	Rev. John S. Bell
	Mary Clements Young	"	38		
May 5	Thomas Ward	"	57	Cohasset	Rev. Charles W. Merriam
	Adeline W. Mott	"	41		
" 7	Andrew A. Sutherland	"	33	Cohasset	Rev. Frank Park
	Margaret A. Diament	"	28		
" 26	William J. Litchfield	"	24	Cohasset	Rev. Wm. H. McDonough
	Lillian Mansfield	"	28		
July 14	Charles Henry Pratt	Hanover	27	Scituate	Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves,
	Elizabeth Anna Mitchell	Cohassett	17		
" 27	Otis Barker	Scituate	46	Scituate	Rev. Albert Bryant
	Hattie M. Damon	"	44		
Aug. 7	Clifford J. Brown	"	30	Boston	Charles A. Feyht, Justice of the Peace
	Sadie M. La Bounta	"	23		
Sept. 4	Charles Baldwin Cushing	New York	28	Cohasset	Rev. William R. Cole
	Lulie Evelyn Higgins	"	28		
" 18	Walter W. Smith	Scituate	26	Scituate	Rev. Albert Bryant
	Nellie H. Cottle	"	31		
" 21	John Bowen	Brighton	24	Cohasset	Rev. Alexander J. Hamilton
	Lillian C. Nicholls	Scituate	18		
Oct. 1	Arthur E. Gutterson	Scituate	21	Newtonville	Rev. Scott F. Hershey
	Willina B. Sutherland	West Roxbury	23		

Oct.	7	William S. Cooper	Providence, R. I.	38	Scituate	Rev. Calvin M. Clark	
		Katharine H. Clark	Scituate	34			
"	9	Samuel Wilson	"	40	Scituate	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding	
		Mabel W. Sables	"	43			
"	14	Arthur W. Starratt	Hyannis	27	Hyannis	Rev. C. B. Lynn	
		Lizzie F. Goss	"	24			
"	21	Moses L. Brown	Scituate	25	Scituate	Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves	
		Sarah T. Bailey	"	25			
"	22	Edward P. Carrigan	Malden	30	Scituate	Rev. Wm. A. Robinson	
		Annie L. Sarty	"	24			
Nov.	26	Bartholomew Curran	Scituate	36	Cohasset	Rev. Wm. H. McDonough	
		Delia Freeman	Brookline	30			
"	26	Darias Brison	Scituate	24	Cohasset	Rev. Wm. H. McDonough	
		Mary Farrell	Cape Breton	23			
Dec.	3	Oscar Johnson	Cohassett	39	Scituate	Rev. Albert D. Spaulding	
		Rita I. (Page) Lawrence	"	42			

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1902.

Date.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 5	Sarah Evelyn Whorf	George and Sarah	Briggs
24	Lionel Osborn Bush	Edward and Bertha C.	Osborn
Feb. 10	Charles Thompson	John A. and Minnie	Buckley
27	Ruth Monroe Murdock	William L. and Edith	Ferguson
Mar. 2	Lawson Cook Vickery	Charles L. and Ethel M.	Cook
8	Hazel Esther Bates	George H. and Mary E.	Fratus
14	Elinor Mary Welch	William H. and Elizabeth	Wood
20	Florence Goldrick Hyland	Edgar L. and Annie A.	Goldrick
22	Arthur Murray	Gideon and Victoria	King
April 8	Fred Thomas Stanley	Thomas P. and Mary E.	Flaherty
12	Esther Bella Berson	Samuel and Eva	Berman
14	Marion McNeil	Robert D. and Christie	McMillan
May 1	Mary Josepha Caruso	Alphonso and Mary	Caruso
14	Mary Eleanor Hyland	Wm. F. and Mary E.	Briggs
16	Emery Nudd Cleaves	Arthur W. and Mary E.	Nudd
20	Harry L. Whittaker	George L. and Harriet M.	Spencer
24	Marion Eliza Fitts	John T. and Julia E.	Jenkins
24	Alma Chipman Lincoln	Wm. [illegible] and Edwina L.	Seaverns
25	Frank Alexander Cole	Henry T. and Maud	Elliott
June 1	Edith Ruth Johnson	William H. and Ada	Miller
11	Florence Elizabeth Lavagnino	G. and M. L.	Larson
July 1	Phyllis Branch Gray	C. H. and Edith G.	Clark
16	Josephine McCarthy	James L. and Mary E.	Barry
2	Nan Murphy	Joseph P. and Emma E.	Mitchell
Aug. 1	Dorothy Veronica Vickery	Gordon L. and Gertrude	McDonald
23	Mary Gordon	Albert F. and Sarah V.	Flanagan
23	Elizabeth Gordon		
25	Irma Mabel Otis	George T. and Carrie	Davie
31	Paul Roderick Gannett	W. Prescott and Edith	Staples

Sept.	12	Mary Alice Bowen	John and Lillian	Nichols
	12	Gertrude Ward	Edward and Bridget T.	Quinn
	14	Nellie Gertrude Sharp	Peter W. and Ella	Hyland
	18	Esther Ellis Damon	Ellie E. and Mabel	Jenkins
	25	Doris Grant Page	Grant and Edna V.	Kendrick
Oct.	4	Marcus Timothy Flaherty	M. J. and Hannah	Dineen
	6	Helen Rosemond Willcutt	Frank A. and Mary E.	Conatty
	7	Mildred Agnes Turner	Harry and Bessie	Breas
	15	Irene Adams	Fred and Helena	Tucker
	17	Mary M. Frazier	Hector J. and Annie	Decosta
	17	Charles Manson	Charles and Emma	Pentz
	19	Joseph Bailey Trommer	Charles H. and Cora F.	Smith
	21	John Walter Carson	John J. and Elizabeth	Boyln
Nov.	4	Herbert Francis Campbell	Herbert F. and Marjorie	Dixon
	16	Doris Elizabeth Scannell	Martin J. and Julia M.	Sullivan
Dec.	13	—— Damon	Benjamin L. and Caroline	Mersereau
	16	—— McMillan		Bella McMillan
	18	Robert O'Hern	Morris and Mary	Buckley
	19	Ernest Weston Gray	Ernest W. and Dora F.	Harwood
	23	Eugene James Jellows	Moses H. and Margaret	Quinn
	31	Marion Alice Totman	Aubery W. and Fannie	Whitcomb
1901				
Feb.	13	Merrill Francis Turner	Alfred F. and Mary A.	Merrill
Mar.	19	Marion Gertrude Ellms	Job L. and Emeline F.	Hyland
	30	Fred C. Andrews	Frank and Lulu	Woods
July	7	Richard Godsoe Roberts	Ralph L. and Annie M.	Scott

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT, IN THE YEAR 1902.

1902		Name.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death.
Jan.	1	George H. Gilbert	51	1	10	Somerville
	5	Clara Turner Bates	87	6	3	Quincy
	10	Jessie W. Henderson	31	7	7	Weymouth
Mar.	17	Emeline H. Bates	67	3	6	Whitman
	18	Franklin Damon	80	10	15	Boston
	26	Levi Vinal	78	6	—	Waltham
May	6	Henry T. Clapp	62	1	5	Boston
	11	Priscilla T. Bailey	78	—	27	Newton
	26	Anna D. Marshall	45	10	6	Boston
June	20	Mary S. Litchfield	84	3	24	Quincy
	21	Allerton C. Bonney	21	4	11	Boston
July	25	Susan Bearce	54	1	25	Abington
	26	George Murphy	34	—	—	Ohio
Aug.	23	Lucy M. Brown	54	6	—	Boston
	23	Christine B. Bailey	—	—	—	Newton
Sept.	4	Amelia S. Kelton	47	—	—	Burlington, Vt
	7	Catharine H. Peverly	64	7	3	Chelsea
Oct.	15	Emma Williams	27	5	23	Brockton
	16	John H. Doherty	28	—	—	Boston
	26	William S. Hatch	75	9	14	Norwell
Nov.	11	Harriet Foulser	44	10	—	Cohassett
	18	George D. Judd	48	—	—	Haverhill
Dec.	9	Daniel Duffy	51	—	—	Boston
1901						
June	1	Ensign O. Beal	—	—	—	New York
	5	J. Chester Young	60	—	—	Kirkland, Oregon
Aug.	3	William B. Hatch	—	—	—	Norwell
	9	Otis Burrows	—	—	—	Boston
Dec.	28	Isabel Henderson	6	3	26	Weymouth

SUMMARY.

Number of births in Scituate for the year 1902,		50
Males,	17	
Females,	33	
Whole number recorded for the year,		54
Number of deaths for the year,		42
Males,	17	
Females,	25	
Brought to town for interment,		24
Brought to town for interment in 1901 and not then recorded,		4
Whole number recorded for the year,		70
Number of marriages recorded,		24
Number of licenses issued,		21
Number of dog licenses issued for the year,		159
Males,	135	
Females,	23	
Breeder's license,	1	
Amount received for the same,		$435 00

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

Scituate, December 31, 1902.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Scituate

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31,

1902

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The main event of this school year has been the completion of the new and beautiful Jenkins school. On a commanding site, given by Mrs. Emmeline Jenkins of Boston, of beautiful structure, partly a gift also of the same generous friend, the Jenkins school marks the goal, the beginning toward which was made in 1896. Then a Union school was granted for the west part of the town; now with a Union school in the east part, the High School in the Central part, the school system of Scituate, so far as it lies in the power of the citizens to make it so, is complete.

Besides the advantages to the school work of centralization and careful grading, there is now added the great advantage of nine grammar grades. This puts our schools on a footing with any city schools, and we confidently hope that the work here may soon rank with the best. To this end, the High School courses have been revised. In the English course, special emphasis is placed on business preparation, which is continued two years, and may be for two more. The Latin-English course is planned with reference to the requirements for admission to the ordinary college.

The schools opened in September with large attendance. The High School enrolled 73 pupils, the Hatherly school 174; the Jenkins school, 184. The yearly school census gives four hundred and twenty-four pupils of school age.

The staff of teachers remains nearly the same as last year. Mr. A. L. Crosby, Miss Lura Stone, Miss Clara Shaw, teachers at the Hatherly school, have withdrawn during the year. Miss Margaret Sullivan, teacher of the Willow street prim-

ary school, upon the closing of her school, secured a position elsewhere. Also, Miss Sarah Bailey, teacher of drawing, resigned her position. There have been added to the list of teachers, Mr. Edward R. Clark, principal of the Hatherly school; Miss Grace B. Simmons, teacher of the Ninth grade.

Any allusion to the subject of teachers would be incomplete without tribute to the earnest, faithful, self-sacrificing service they render. More than upon the Superintendent or the committee, or even the generosity of the citizens, the welfare of the schools depends on the teachers, and Scituate has teachers that any town might be glad to secure.

The generous appropriation of last March has made it possible to increase the salaries of the teachers so that the Grammar school principals now receive six hundred dollars a year; the grammar teachers, eleven dollars a week, the primary teachers, ten dollars a week. As the school year,—excluding the High School, which has forty weeks,—has been increased to thirty-eight weeks, the increase in salary is greater than the figures alone indicate.

Here as elsewhere, the scarcity of coal has been felt. The Hatherly school was fortunate in having coal sufficient for the fall term. The High School had some coal, the Jenkins school, practically none. Wood has been the fuel used.

This unforseen extra expense of fuel, the increase in teachers' salaries above mentioned, the unusually heavy cost of books and supplies incident to the opening of the Jenkins school, partly due also to the growing needs of a growing High School, have used up the appropriation of last March, generous as it was, all too fast.

The interior of the High School, the exteriors of the Hatherly school and High Street school, some interior work at the Hatherly School,—constitute the list of repairs for this year. If there had been sufficient funds, the walls of the Hatherly school would have been tinted, but that had to be deferred to another year.

The fall term at the Hatherly school was broken through cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever occurring among the scholars, four weeks in all being lost.

For convenience this year the Ninth grade was placed in the High School, but it is hoped in the near future to have the nine grammar grades in their proper place—the grammar schools.

The school work under the able and faithful direction of our Superintendent is increasingly satisfactory, but upon the condition of the work it is the Superintendent's place, rather than ours to dwell.

The committee estimate that for the support of schools the coming year there will be required for

General school appropriation,	$9,000 00
Transportation,	3,000 00
Salary of Superintendent,	250 00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA M. SKEELE,
JULIA E. WEBB,
HENRY E. DAMON.

December 31, 1902.

IN MEMORIAM.

Just as this report goes to press the sad news comes to us of the passing away of Mrs. Bedelle at the Boothby Hospital in Boston, January 21, 1903.

Mrs. Clara Louise Bedelle was for more than ten years at the head of the East Grammar school, and later at the head of the Jenkins school.

She has labored long and faithfully. Early and late she toiled for the uplifting of those who came under her care. Hundreds of her pupils have lived to bless her for the influence she has shed on their lives. The hearts of other hundreds now mourn that they will see her no more in her accustomed place. Friends, pupils, teachers, all realize the great loss the community and the schools have sustained.

"And if the ear
Of the freed spirit heedeth aught beneath
The brightness of its new inheritance,
It may be joyful to the departed one
To feel that Earth remembers her in love."

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee—

The eighth annual report of the Superintendent is herewith submitted:

On no occasion since the writer has been acquainted with the schools has it been possible to report so much that is good concerning them. Probably, also, at no time in their history, could so much pride have been justly felt in their possesion, by the citizens of the town. Certainly at no time, have the pupils in the town of Scituate been taught under such ideal conditions as surrounded them during the present school year, 1902-1903.

To show how rapid have been the strides in the progress of our schools, a bit of history may not be out of place here. At some time previous to 1895, the exact time is not known to the writer, but it was probably in 1893 or 1894, two schools, the one at the Beach, and the Grove street, were closed, the pupils being placed in such of the remaining schools as seemed most convenient. Then it became evident that the overcrowded condition of what was then called the West Grammar school, would render some future change necessary. The result was the building of the Hatherly school, and the dedication of the same on January 1, 1897.

But this was not to be a long halt. The tacit understanding of the voters at the time the Hatherly school was built seemed to be that Scituate harbor would soon be granted a building equally substantial. The realization of that understanding came with the dedication of the Jenkins school on Saturday, September 13, 1902.

As has been said before, there may be towns in Massachusetts of about the population of Scituate having the same scattered condition of its people, equally large territory, and a better equipment of their schools. But if there are any such towns the writer does not know where they are.

Grade for grade the schools compare favorably with cities and larger towns in the state. Teachers, as well as the writer, have watched carefully pupils who have come from other towns and cities, as well as those of our own pupils who have gone from our schools to those of other localities. The results of this have led us to see that a feeling of pride on account of our schools is not without some just cause.

The High School.

There is one feature touching the High School in particular, about which it seems fitting, and even necessary to speak in this report.

The attendance is not what it should be. This statement is not based upon any knowledge of what the statistics are for this year, for they are not known at the time of writing. It is based on personal knowledge and observation from day to day.

If any one will notice, as the writer has several times, when visiting the school, the great number of notes from parents, on the spur standing on the Principal's desk, he cannot forbear to ask, "Are all these necessary?"

Some may be forgeries, and concern the teachers more than the parents, so far as criticism is concerned. The great majority, practically all, of these notes, are from parents requesting excusals for the absence or tardiness, or dismissal from some part of the school session.

Perhaps all are necessary. If so, it is unfortunate. Nothing but sickness ought to keep a boy or girl from school.

Parents must not expect their children, if they are allowed to be irregular in their attendance, to keep pace with those who are regular and studious.

Too much is often expected of pupils outside of school. In talking with a member of the senior class, not long since, regarding various absences recorded against him, he said that each time he had been obliged to remain out to work. When pupils succeed in reaching membership in the High School, they are usually mature enough to do some studying out of school hours. The curriculum is so arranged that this must be done. Pupils then must have some time outside of school, in which to prepare some of their lessons. What the schools require of mental and physical exertion is about enough for the average run of boys and girls. If parents persist in requiring for home duties some of the energy belonging properly to the school the school duties must suffer. If again, these home duties require absence from school, the injury is still greater.

When parents will see to it that their children are regularly in school; when they require of them such study as is necessary and wise; when these conditions have been fulfilled and children fail, or do not make such progress as might reasonably be expected, then an investigation as to the "why" will be in order. Until then, however, spare the teachers.

The Hatherly school has suffered somewhat during the past year on account of changes in teachers. As has been said before, two teachers of equal ability and qualifications cannot accomplish results in a given time that either one could accomplish serving the entire time. Within a space of one year, grades seven and eight have had three different teachers. The teachers of grades three and four, and grades five and six have changed once. Room one, under Miss Kane, is the only one that has not been interrupted in this way. Add to these changes the two breaks made by contagious diseases, and it is not strange that the work has not progressed as desired. The present corps of earnest teachers under the efficient and enthusiastic leadership of

Mr. Edward R. Clarke, has given the work of this year a start, the excellent results of which are already manifest. All are working together harmoniously, a condition necessary to secure the best results.

The Jenkins' school opened on September 15, 1902, with Mrs. Clara Louise Bedelle, Miss Alice F. Clapp, Miss Josephine I. Barry and Miss E. Gertrude Gardner as the teaching force.

Early in November it became apparent to all acquainted with her, that Mrs. Bedelle would be obliged to take a much needed rest. After Thanksgiving a substitute principal was secured to take charge of grades seven and eight, in the person of Mr. Robert W. Rice of Boston, who was at the time teaching in Salem, N. H. It is no easy task to take up school work in a new position in the middle of a term, under ordinary circumstances. But to follow a teacher of such recognized ability as Mr. Rice has, and at such a time, made the task doubly hard. The manner in which he has done it, leads all to feel that no mistake was made in selecting him.

The work of the school has proceeded smoothly and vigorously under his leadership, aided in no small degree by his excellent assistants, and by the admirable material equipment provided by the liberality of the citizens, and the generosity of Mrs. Jenkins.

The High Street School, having been under the immediate care of the same conscientious and faithful teacher, who has labored there for many years, has continued to show the same good results.

The attendance in this school has not been all that was to be desired during the year. Another year will see a better record in this respect, unless unlooked for sickness hinders.

In closing this report, the following recommendations are submitted for your consideration:

First, That the language work in the Ninth grade be a

continuation of the work in the other lower grades, and that Part III of the Metcalf book be used as a text.

Second, That a truant officer be chosen by the Committee, who lives in the vicinity of the High Street school.

Third, That the Eggleston small history be used as a text in grade six.

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR L. WILLARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1902.

REPORT ON MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools—

It is a great pleasure to write the report on music, as it brings clearly to mind the earnest, enthusiastic lessons we have had through the year.

The children accept even the drudgery—of which there is a great deal in music—with evident pleasure. In presenting some new or difficult point, it often happens that tiresome exercises need to be sung over and over; this the children do with spirit and willingness, and the more attractive parts become most absorbing.

The gain has been noticeable in reading and in carrying the part assigned, independently of what may be said or sung. We find it necessary to resort to many devices to bring about the desired results, such as writing exercises on the board, which of course, uses up the time, but presents old principles in new and ever-changing form; and dictation exercises which train the ear and give command of the voice.

The Grammar grades have shown a most surprising degree of interest and ability in the two part work, which has

progressed steadily, making the lesson particularly interesting and beneficial to pupil and teacher. The half hour allotted each room is spent before any realize the fact, and is often extended quite a little beyond the limit.

The High School work has been to learn a correct and intelligent rendering of songs from the book provided, and to get a thorough understanding of the reading of them; there have also been suggestions in the managing of the voice.

Much credit and many thanks are due the teacher who so carefully and thoroughly drills the school in preparing this work.

The supervisor also wishes to thank each of the other teachers for the great interest shown in this work, and the time devoted to it; their own personal advancement is sufficient proof of their faithfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIE C. STODDARD.

December 31, 1902.

TEACHERS, 1902-1903.

GRADE. NAME. POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

High School.

Charles P. Dennison, principal, Greenbush.
Louis Adams, first assistant, Greenbush.
Grace B. Simmons, second assistant, ninth grade, Greenbush.

Hatherly School.

Grades seven and eight, Edward R. Clarke, principal, North Scituate.
Grade five and six, Carrie W. Litchfield, Scituate.
Grade three and four, Lilliette C. Jenkins, Scituate.
Grade one and two, Sara M. Kane, Greenbush.

High Street.

Grades one to four, Josephine G. Ward, Scituate.

Jenkins School.

Grades seven and eight, Robert W. Rice, principal, Scituate.
Grades five and six, Alice F. Clapp, Greenbush.
Grades three and four, Josephine I. Barry, Scituate.
Grades one and two, E. Gertrude Gardner, Scituate.

Special teacher of Music.

Mrs. Lillie C. Stoddard, North Scituate.

Office hours of the Superintendent.

At Hatherly School, first and third Tuesdays; at Jenkins School, second and fourth Tuesdays, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Residence, Marshfield Hills.

COURSE OF STUDY.

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL.

Latin-English Course.	*English Course.*
Freshman.	
Algebra	Alegbra
Latin	Book-keeping
English	English
Physical Geography	Physical Geography
Sophomore.	
Algebra	Alegbra
Latin	Business Arithmetic
English	English
Botany, one-half year, Physiology one-half year.	
	Botany one-half year, Physiology one-half year.
Greek History	Greek History
Junior.	
Geometry	Geometry
Latin	Astronomy, one-half year
	Natural History one-half year
English	English
Physics	Physics
Roman History	Roman History
French	French
Senior	
Latin	Geology
English	English
Chemistry	Chemistry
English History	English History
French	French
Civil Government, one-half year	
	Civil Government, one-half year
Political Economy, one-half year	
	Political Economy, one-half year

NINTH GRADE.

Latin	
Mathematics	Arithmetic, Systematic Review. Elementary Algebra Single-entry Bookkeeping
Reading	Scott's Marmion, Ivanhoe, Tales of a Grandfather, The Tale of Two Cities, Julius Cæsar, Grote and Segur's Two Great Retreats, Plutarch's Lives, Shaler's Story of our Continent
Composition	Original once a week, dictated four times a week
Spelling	
History	Civil Government, American History, Review, Lives of Persons Famous in English History
Physiology	
Nature Study	Physics and Zoology, alternate years

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

of the

CLASS OF 1902.

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWN HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 27,

1902.

At 7:45 O'clock.

Class Motto—"Memor et Fidelis."

PROGRAM.

March.
Prayer,
Salutatory and Essay, "The Power of Music."
Belva Cleveland Merritt
Music.
Essay, "A Woman's Place in the Business World,"
Florence Bates Lincoln
Oration, "Socialism, What it Proposes,"
George Fenton Varney
Music.
Recitation, "A Soldier's Reprieve, Mary Elizabeth Gillis
Class History, Israel Merritt Barnes
Music.
Presentation, Edith Adelaide Manson
Acceptance, Margaret Helen Corbett
Class Prophecy, Alexander Otis Anderson
Music.
Essay and Valedictory, "A Literary Snapshot,"
Ibelle Frances Mott

Presentation of Diplomas, Henry E. Damon
Music.
Benediction.

CLASS OF 1902.

Alexander Otis Anderson,
Israel Merritt Barnes,
Mary Elizabeth Gillis,
Florence Bates Lincoln,
Edith Adelaide Manson,
Belva Cleveland Merritt,
Ibelle Frances Mott,
George Fenton Varney.

Music by Weber Male Quartette.

DEDICATION EXERCISES

OF THE

JENKINS' SCHOOL,

Saturday, September 13,

1902

PROGRAM.

Music, Miss Ibelle F. Mott

Brief History of the Building, Rev. Stanley M. Hunter

Presentation of the Keys from the Contractor,
Mr. George Bailey

Acceptance by the Chairman, Mr. John J. Ford

Presentation to the School Committee—Acceptance by
Mr. H. E. Damon

Dedicatory Prayer, Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves

Solo, Mrs. Lillie Crane Stoddard

A Word from a Citizen, Mr. F. T. Bailey

Address, Rev. Albert Bryant

America, "My Country! 'Tis of Thee—"

Closing Prayer

Inspection of Building.

STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS.

High School.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals.
Whole number enrolled	70	71	71	72	70	70	61	58	57	56	73
Average membership	69.8	70.7	71.	72.	70.	68.5	59.3	57.5	56.2	54.4	64.9
No. of half-days of absence	164	192	218	348	228	326	240	190	232	88	2226
Average Attendance	66.	66.3	65.7	62.1	64.1	59.5	58.5	54.3	49.4	53.7	60.
Per cent. of attendance	94.5	93.	92.	86.	92.0	87.	98.6	95.8	87.9	98	93.
Number over 15 years of age	38	38	39	39	39	40	40	42	42	42	43
Cases of tardiness	6	8	10	19	21	40	42	9	8	2	165
Dismissals	4	2	6	1	7	5	11	3	2	6	47
No. days school in session	19	19	19	20	20	20	19	19	19	20	194
Number of visitors	—	—	--	--	—	—	—	—	—	—	53

East Grammar School—Grades V. to VIII.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number enrolled	64	63	60	59	61	61	61	61	60	64
Average membership	63.6	61.3	59.7	46.6	61.	61.	61.	61.	60.0	59.4
Number of half-days of absence	92	162	202	336	246	276	256	161	213	1946
Average attendance	60.6	57 2	54.7	37.3	53.8	57.	55.5	56.1	55.7	54.2
Per cent. of attendance	95.	93.	92.	80.	88.	93.	90.	92.	91.	91.2
Pupils over 15 years of age	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4
Cases of tardiness	2	—	4	—	6	2	—	4	1	19
Dismissals	—	1	1	1	—	4	—	3	—	10
No. days school was in session	15	20	20	18	19	20	20	19	19	170
Number of visitors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	137

Hatherly School—Grades I. and II.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number enrolled	39	37	39	36	36	36	35	38	38	42
Average membership	39.	37.	37.	36.	33.	33.	35.	38.	37.	36.1
Number of half-days absence	64	84	178	318	186	90	100	304	107	1431
Average attendance	37.	35.	33.	28.	31.	31.	32.4	31.	35.	32.6
Per cent. of attendance	95.	95.	89.	78.	93.	91.	92.6	81.	95.	90.4
Cases of tardiness	1	11	6	1	2	2	6	5	12	46
No. of days school was in session	18	18	18	19	20	18	19	19	19	168
Number of visitors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36

Hatherly School—Grades V. and VI.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number enrolled	37	37	36	36	34	35	35	35	35	39
Average membership	36.5	36.6	35.6	34.7	33.3	35.	34.9	34.7	34.7	35.1
Number of half-days absence	91	75	145	244	114	75	82	82	116	1024
Average attendance	34.1	34.5	31.6	28.4	30.7	32.6	32.8	32.4	31.9	32.1
Per cent. of attendance	93.3	94.7	88.5	81.7	91.7	93.1	94.1	93.4	91.8	91.4
Cases of tardiness	1	1	7	2	1	—	2	4	8	26
Dismissals	2	7	6	3	2	5	8	6	2	41
Cases of corporal punishment	5	2	1	—	—	1	1	5	4	19
No. of days school was in session	18	18	18	19	20	17	20	19	10	159
Number of visitors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	170

Hatherly School—Grades III. and IV.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number enrolled	49	49	46	46	46	44	44	45	44	54
Average membership	49.	48.	46.	46.	46.	44.	44.	45.	44.	45.7
Number of half-days absence	110	72	88	54	38	217	66	40	30	715
Average attendance	47.	46.	44.	44.	45.	38.	42.	44.	43.	43.7
Per cent. of attendance	96.	96.	96.	95.	98.	86.	95.	98.	98.	95.6
Cases of tardiness	4	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	8
Dismissals	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6
No. of days school was in session	19	19	19	18	20	18	18	18	18	167
Number of visitors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	131

Hatherly School—Grades VII. and VIII.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number enrolled	44	44	44	44	43	43	42	43	41	49
Average membership	42.5	43.5	42.	42.9	43.	43.	41.7	41.3	41.	42.3
Number of half-days absence	67	122	177	256	132	124	130	122	61	1191
Average attendance	41.5	40.3	36.5	33.3	39.7	39.2	38.5	38.	37.5	38.3
Per cent. of attendance	95.9	92.7	87.	74.1	92.3	91.2	92.2	92.1	91.5	90.6
Pupils over 15 years of age	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	7	7	8
Number of half-days of truancy	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Cases of tardiness	9	3	2	—	5	3	1	14	8	45
Dismissals	22	—	—	—	2	2	1	5	2	34
Cases of corporal punishment	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	6
No. of days school was in session	18	18	19	14	20	17	20	19	20	165
Number of visitors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78

Brook Street School—Grades I. to IV.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number enrolled	32	33	34	35	35	35	37	39	40	42
Average membership	30.	32.	32.	34.	30.	34.	36.	36.	37.	33.4
Number of half-days absence	55	20	83	204	112	98	83	29	48	732
Average attendance	28.	31.	30.	29.	27.	32	34.	35.	36.	31.3
Per cent. of attendance	93.	96.	94	85.	90.	94.	94.	98.	97.	93.7
Cases of tardiness	3	4	2	2	12	9	—	14	3	49
Dismissals	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
No. of days school was in session	18	19	15	20	20	19	20	20	20	171
Number of visitors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74

High Street School—Grades I. to IV.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number enrolled	23	23	23	23	21	21	24	24	24	26
Average membership	23	22	21.1	20.7	20.8	17.7	23.2	23	22.6	21.5
Number of half-days of absence	142	60	86	180	134	112	103	103	136	1056
Average attendance	19	21.4	18.7	14.2	17.5	14.2	20.6	20.4	19.2	18.4
Per cent. of attendance	82.6	97.2	88.6	68.5	84.1	80.2	88.7	88.6	84.4	85.6
Number of tardinesses	15	21	12	37	53	19	20	38	30	245
Dismissals	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	5	12
Corporal punishments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
No. of days school was in session	18	19	18	20	20	18.5	20	20	20	173.5
Number of visitors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49

Greenbush School—Grades I. to IV.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number enrolled	27	26	26	26	27	27	28	28	28	29
Average membership	26.	26.	26.	24.	26.	25.	28.	28.	28.	26.3
Number of half-days absence	90	86	130	170	170	138	100	160	104	1148
Average attendance	24.5	23.6	22.7	19.5	21.7	21.	25.5	24.	23.	22.9
Per cent. of attendance	94.	90.	87.3	81.	83.4	84.	91.	86.	82.	87.
Cases of tardiness	—	1	7	—	6	2	10	3	7	36
Dismissals	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	—	12
No. of days school was in session	19	18	20	20	20	17	20	20	19	173
Number of visitors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70

Highland Street School—Grades I. to IV.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number enrolled	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11
Average membership	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	11.	10.1
Number of half-days absence	7	17	9	11	25	34	5	—	7	115
Average attendance	9.6	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.6	8.1	9.6	10.	10.7	9.4
Per cent. of attendance	91.	82.	91.	95.	81.	81.	90.	100	97.	93.
Number of half days of truancy	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cases of tardiness	—	—	2	4	3	2	—	—	—	11
Dismissals	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
No. of days school was in session	15	18	19	15	19	18	9	20	19	152
Number of visitors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Willow Street School—Grades I. to IV.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number enrolled	41	40	31	28	28	28	28	31	32	45
Average membership	38	35	29	27	27	28	27	30	30	30.1
Number of half-days absence	34	58	68	152	46	52	69	64	21	564
Average Attendance	37	33	27	17	25	26	25	26	29	27.2
Per cent. of attendance	97	94	93	63	92	93	92	87	96	90.3
Cases of tardiness	1	3	6	—	1	—	14	12	—	37
Dismissals	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	2	—	8
Corporal punishments	—	—	1	—	—	20	—	—	—	1
No. of days school was in session	18	19	18	12	20	—	20	20	20	167
Number of visitors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75

Summary of Statistics.

Total enrollment	464
Average membership	404.9
Average attendance	370.1
Per cent. of attendance	91.4
Number of absences	12,148
Tardinesses	687
Dismissals	175
Corporal punishments	27
Visitors	1,025
Average cost per pupil,	$27.78
Average cost per pupil in State at large	27.10
Average cost per pupil in Boston, 1901,	32.76

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1903.



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REPORT OF SELECTMEN,

Of the receipts and expenditures and financial condition of the Town of Scituate for the year ending December 31, 1903.

PAYMENTS OF STATE AID.

Edwin Bowman,	$72 00	Charles H. Nott,	24 00
Harriett Bowman,	48 00	Hosea D. Nott,	72 00
John Barry,	48 00	Thomas J. Newcomb,	24 00
Charles E. Brown,	60 00	Harriett E. Perry,	48 00
Joseph Bailey,	24 00	Bardin A. Prouty,	48 00
Abner N. Bates,	16 00	James L. Prouty,	48 00
Abby B. Clapp,	48 00	Caroline E. Spencer,	48 00
Shadrach B. Curtis,	60 00	Charles P. Seaverns,	48 00
Henry H. Chubbuck,	48 00	Martha J. Seaverns,	48 00
Rose Doherty,	48 00	William E. Stone,	28 00
Mary F. Damon,	48 00	George O. Vinal,	60 00
Lincoln T. Damon,	48 00	Emeline Vinal,	36 00
George Emerson,	12 00	Amanda Vinal,	48 00
Luke G. Fitts,	48 00	Nathaniel Wilder,	62 00
Charles M. Ferguson,	24 00	Henry K. White,	10 00
John P. Giffin,	48 00	Abby J. Hobson,	12 00
Joy K. Gannett,	17 00	August Sponholz	28 00
Lucy M. Gordak,	40 00	Mary Bailey,	16 00
William W. Hunt,	48 00	Pauline Fitts,	4 00
Andrew J. Hobson,	36 00	Alvin R. Glines,	4 00
Irene A. Lee,	48 00	Nicholas Wherety,	48 00
Salome A. Litchfield,	24 00	Bathana E. Whitcomb,	48 00
William Litchfield,	24 00	Amelia M. Young,	48 00
Eglantine A. Merritt,	48 00	William H. Osborn,	44 00
Joseph O. Marsh,	36 00	James E. Otis,	9 00

Joanna Merritt,	48 00	William Bates,	4 00
Charlotte Merritt,	12 00	Daniel Goslin	6 00
James E. Merritt,	48 00		

Total, $2,052.00.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,			$5,000 00
Payments,		$6,303 16	
Due from City of Newton,	$36 53		
Due from estate of Geo. M. Young on acct. of Anna and Addie Young,	359 10		
		$395 63	
Net cost of poor,			$5,907 53

PERSONS WHOLLY SUPPORTED.

Calvin Jenkins.

Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, board,	$365 00

E. Frank Clapp.

Taunton Insane Hospital, board,	$126 75

Barbara Faloon.

Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, board,	$169 45

Ida M. Taylor and two children.

Mrs. Geo. M. Arnold, board,	$275 00
Mrs. Geo. M. Arnold, supplies,	15 63
	$290 63

PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Tramps.

Henry P. O'Neil, board, 203 tramps,	$101 50

C. W. Prouty, board, 108 tramps,	54 00
	$155 50

Belle McMillan.

Mrs. Robert McNeil, board,	$22 53
Dr. H. E. Ferguson, medical attendance,	14 00
	$36 53

John Carson.

Philip Gillis, preparing wood,	$4 75
James Gillis, preparing wood,	4 00
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	9 00
J. A. Ward, supplies,	15 39
John T. Fitts, wood,	14 50
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	8 00
Webb & Litchfield, supplies,	93 98
J. S. Jenkins, wood,	12 00
W. P. Richardson, medicine,	4 00
Dr. Thomas B. Alexander, medical attendance,	6 00
	$171 62

James Litchfield and family.

Town of Hanover, supplies,	$328 45

Mrs. George M. Damon and child.

Town of Cohasset, supplies,	$96 00

Chester Taylor.

Town of Norwell, supplies,	$85 05

Sarah E. Connors and family.

Town of Abington, supplies,	$245 33

W. J. Litchfield children.

Town of Abington, supplies,	$155 13

Howland W. Hunt.

Town of Weymouth, supplies, 1901,	$102 00
W. W. Hunt, Jr., board,	42 00
	$144 00

Anastatia and John Elliott.

Town of Whitman,	$10 00

Susan Otis.

E. L. Bonney, treasurer, cash,	$106 00
George F. Welch, supplies,	8 75
E. H. Nichols, rent of house,	70 00
	$184 75

Mrs. Edward Graham.

E. L. Bonney, treasurer, cash,	$52 00
George Doherty, rent of house,	24 00
	$76 00

Mrs. Richard Supple.

E. L. Bonney, treasurer, cash,	$55 00
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	30 75
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	16 00
Rose Doherty, nursing,	6 00
W. P. Richardson, medicine,	5 35
	$113 10

Mrs. Julia E. Litchfield.

E. L. Bonney, treasurer, cash,	$119 25

Mrs. Margaret Duffy.

John Cummings, supplies,	$0 50
Mrs. Annie Duffy, board and nursing,	106 00
E. L. Bonney, treasurer, cash paid Annie Duffy,	33 00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	89 50
Roland Turner, supplies,	3 56

C. W. Frye, supplies,	2 65
W. P. Richardson, medicine, etc.,	20 85
	$256 06

Antone Vargus.

Hosea J. Stockbridge, supplies,	$68 60
Stoddard & Barnes,	19 85
Dr. H. E. Ferguson, medical attendance,	27 00
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,	7 17
	$122 62

C. T. Jenkins and Family.

Frank E. Cook, coal,	$5 75
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	19 00
Geo. F. Welch, supplies and house rent,	77 75
Charles W. Frye, supplies,	9 65
W. T. Richardson, medicine,	1 25
John Cummings, supplies,	64 50
	$177 90

Mrs. Davis Jenkins.

George B. Vinal, supplies,	$135 50
George F. Welch, supplies,	5 00
David L. Studley, supplies,	14 00
Frank E. Cook, supplies,	7 75
	$162 25

Mrs. Sarah Barnes.

George B. Vinal, supplies,	$112 00

Daniel Langdon.

Luke G. Fitts, board,	$70 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, burial,	29 00
	$99 00

Children of Edward Graham.

Mrs. Mary Graham, board.	$180 00
Roland Turner, supplies,	28 18
	$208 18

Jeremiah Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Margaret Broughton, board,	$92 00

Amy Hardwick.

Thaddeus L. Litchfield, supplies,	$78 00
George F. Welch, supplies,	3 50
Dr. H. E. Ferguson, medical attendance,	19 50
Hosea J. Stockbridge, supplies	28 60
Frank E. Cook,	7 75
	$137 35

Susan Cole.

George F. Welch, supplies.	$4 50

John Devlin.

Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$21 00
George F. Welch, supplies,	12 25
Charles W. Frye, supplies,	49 54
Frank H. Young, labor,	2 00
George Doherty, house rent,	16 00
	$100 79

Mrs. Joanna Merritt.

Dr. H. E. Ferguson, medical attendance,	$66 00

Ada Chubbuck.

Mrs. Julia A. Towne, board.	$156 00

Mrs. Cora Trommer.

M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,	$56 00
John F. Owens, house rent,	50 00
Mrs. Wilson E. Webb, board of children,	18 00

Frank E. Cook, coal,	7 75
	$131 75

Daniel Broughton.

Charles W. Frye, supplies,	$100 25
W. P. Richardson, medicine,	45
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	1 50
	$102 20

John S. Card.

George B. Vinal, supplies,	$108 00

Mrs. F. W. Wade and Child.

Herbert F. Loud, board,	$42 00

Addie Young.

Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, board,	$269 03

Anna Young.

Mrs. W. W. Manson, board,	$35 00
Taunton Insane Hospital, board,	141 21
C. W. Frye,	13 86
	$190 07

Mrs. Catherine Kane.

Cash for support,	$8 00
E. L. Bonney, treasurer, cash paid,	124 00
Elijah T. Clapp, rent of house,	35 00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	16 00
	$183 00

Sarah L. Connors.

Stoddard & Barnes, supplies,	$54 00
J. C. Merritt, wood,	20 00
W. H. Rudkin, shoes,	2 75
J. B. Damon, house rent and supplies,	49 00
	$125 75

Ira Bates.

Stoddard & Barnes, supplies,	$3 00
Himan Edelstein, house rent,	52 50
	$55 50

Mrs. Mary Connors.

Cash for support,	$15 00
William O. Merritt, wood,	3 50
James S. Jenkins, wood,	6 00
Boothby Hospital,	73 55
Dr. Charles Stoddar,	15 00
	$113 05

Mrs. Thomas Patterson.

W. P. Richardson, medicine,	$1 25
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	7 50
	$8 75
W. P. Richardson, expenses, telephoning and telegraphing,	$1 10

Hannah Hogan.

E. L. Bonney, treasurer, cash paid,	$60 00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	5 00
George F. Welch, supplies,	6 25
	$71 25

Elias Fowler.

W. L. Murdock, burial,	$25 00

Patrick Driscoll.

C. W. Frye, supplies,	$19 00
George F. Welch, supplies,	12 25
E. L. Bonney, treasurer, cash paid,	21 00
	$52 25

August Marque.

Taunton Insane Hospital, board,	$63 14

Augusta Olsen.

City Hospital, board,	$16 00

H. L. Nott.

City of Boston, board,	$24 00

O. G. Seaverns.

City of Boston, board,	$70 00

Margarette A. Laird.

City of Boston, board,	$41 00

R. Doherty.

George F. Welch, supplies,	$11 25
W. O. Merritt, wood,	3 50
	$14 75

Mrs. Moses Jellow.

George F. Welch, supplies,	$8 38

Daniel Goslin.

E. E. Weatherbee, board,	$20 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation,	$9,000 00
Transportation,	3,000 00
Salary of Superintendent,	250 00
Received from the state on account of Supt.	416 66
Massachusetts School fund,	245 81
County dog fund,	328 30
State, on account of charity children,	119 59
For tuition from non-residents,	42 50

Longman, Green & Co., account school books,	6 10
Total amount for schools,	$13,408 87
Total expenditures,	12,849 96

Payments.

Edgar L. Willard, superintendent,	$500 00
Edgar L. Willard. cash expenses,	3 60
	$503 60

TEACHERS.

Lilliette C. Jenkins,	$380 00	Grace B. Sprague,	15 00
E. R. Clarke,	744 71	Carrie W. Litchfield,	406 45
E. R. Clarke, cash exp.,	10 45	Josephine G. Ward,	380 00
Sarah M. Kane,	380 00	Bertha Bryant,	120 00
E. Gertrude Gardner,	380 00	Josephine I. Barry,	380 00
Alice F. Clapp,	418 00	Robert W. Rice,	600 50
Grace B. Simmons,	530 24	Charles P. Dennison,	650 00
Louise Adams,	735 00	Blanche C. Gardner,	9 00
Lillie C. Stoddard,	150 00	Mary E. Gillis,	104 00

Total, $6,393.35.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

F. T. Bailey,	$2 25	Chas. P. Dennison,	25
F. T. Vinal, 2nd,	3 00	Smith & Anthony,	25 20
M. G. Seaverns & Co.,	8 87	Allen, Totman Co.,	59 48
E. E. Babb & Co.,	93 17	Rand, McNally & Co.,	19 20
Geo. F. Welch,	84 60	J. L. Hammett Co.,	94 30
Boston School Supply Co.,	9 67	American Book Co.,	247 12
D. C. Heath & Co.,	12 66	Carter, Rice & Co.,	17 50
Stoddard & Barnes,	70	Ames Plow Co.,	4 25
A. D. Spaulding,	6 25	J. C. Cave,	8 08
John Cummings,	5 01	George Doherty,	4 30

Whittier Wooden Ware Co.,	2 25	G. and C. Merriam Co.,	10 20
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	5 95	L. E. Knott Co.,	90
George W. Brown,	2 00		

Total, $727.16

TRUANT OFFICER.

Everett L. Bearce, Truant officer.	$2 75
Everett L. Bearce, labor in school.	55
	$3 30

CLOCKS FOR SCHOOLS, ETC.

Frank T. Vinal, 2nd., work on lawn mower,	$1 00
Frank T. Vinal, clock for Jenkins school,	10 00
	$11 00

BOOK AGENT.

Julia E. Webb, services.	$25 00
Julia E. Webb, taking census.	25 00
	$50 00

Mary Early.

Cash expenses,	$3 50

TRANSPORTATION.

George W. Brown,	$470 60	William W. Hunt, Jr.,	$110 00
Fred D. Graves,	1,262 32	Abner S. Dalby,	85 25

Geo. S. Hatch,	587 65	C. M. Ferguson,	110 00
G. Wilbur Damon,	110 00	J. C. Merritt,	103 95
Henry T. Cole,	268 80		

Total, $3,108.57.

FUEL AND PREPARATION.

A. W. Blanchard,	$10 00	C. T. Chubuck,	12 25
John L. Mitchell,	316 05	William O. Clapp, freight	
C. T. Jenkins,	10 50	on coal,	15 50
Joseph H. Harvey,	22 50	Albert B. Curtis,	65 25
James S. Jenkins,	126 00	Everett L. Bearce,	9 25
J. C. Merritt,	8 00	Frank E. Cook,	409 82
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,		Wiley S. Damon,	4 00
freight on coal,	$20 16	William Lucha,	14 50

Total, $1,043.78.

JANITORSHIP.

Everett L. Bearce,	$471 50	Mrs. Waldo Litchfield,	$20 00
Walter T. Newcomb,	320 30	Wiley S. Damon,	165 00

Total, $976.80.

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES, ETC.

Smith & Anthony, for		James S. Barry, halyards,	$5 00
grate,	$5 00	Mrs. Henry Spooner,	5 00
Wiley S. Damon,	10 00		

Total, $25.00.

SUNDRIES.

Frank H. Young, team for school committee,	$2 50

Walter T. Newcomb, expressing,	1 40
	$3 90

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

John T. Fitts,	$1,127 39	Bartley Curran,	57 22
Webb and Litchfield,	22 08	Pearl Vickery,	60 00
George F. Welch,	87 90	Joseph H. Harvey,	35 00
Walter S. Harrub,	42 78	Geo. H. Lincoln,	4 00
Ames Plow Co.,	54 61	W. H. Litchfield, gravel,	69 40
E. J. Dunn,	65 28	Percy T. Mann,	192 82
George N. Damon,	2 00	Albert Clapp,	37 50
Clement J. Prouty,	73 77	Stephen Andrews,	2 00
Robert Nichols,	1 00	Thomas Flaherty,	33 11
Abner S. Dalby,	110 71	Tilden Bros.,	47 78
Harry B. Ellms,	24 00	W. W. Manson,	26 44
Henry D. Damon,	20 00	George M. Jenkins,	8 00
Henry Jellows,	16 00	Arthur Sampson,	22 22
A. W. Blanchard,	109 00	James Murphy,	31 11
Charles T. Chubuck,	106 00	C. M. Wagner,	47 78
Good Roads Machine Co.,	42 25	W. W. Waterman,	35 00
W. W. Hunt, Jr.,	22 00	George Emerson,	42 89
Warren W. Jenkins,	114 50	George Bearce,	1 11
George C. Jenkins,	31 50	Seth Litchfield,	2 05
William Stone,	2 00	Joseph Ross,	14 34
Fred D. Graves,	5 00	Wm. H. Clapp, 2d,	8 00
J. E. Gillis,	95 22	Walter S. Harrub, 1901,	9 50
Thomas Connors,	76 83	James B. Totman, gravel,	8 20
Elmer F. Burrows,	2 00	John Sullivan,	134 55
Hans G. Dick,	14 70	Frank B. Damon,	96 89
T. J. Newcomb,	3 00	George Varney,	2 00
John B. Damon,	7 00	Virgil H. Damon,	104 67
Hiram C. Litchfield,	18 00	Cole Bros.,	81 78
John Carson, 2d,	82 33	Harvey W. Litchfield,	25 00
Fred Cole,	30 56	James L. McCarty,	24 00
C. E. Perkins, gravel,	12 10	Joseph Flynn,	16 00

Richard Clapp,	2 00	Frank E. Cook,	35 00
Stephen L. Webb,	22 00	J. C. Merritt,	70 00
Patrick Mitchell,	12 44	J. W. Morris,	27 50
Philip Gillis,	158 56	Albert F. Clapp,	51 55
Wiley S. Damon,	225 06	David L. Studley,	24 50
James S. Jenkins,	70 00	Geo. T. Otis,	37 50
James J. Barry,	45 22	Martin Curran,	37 78
J. Frank Crane,	5 00	Frank H. Young,	52 78
James N. Turner,	5 00	A. B. Curtis,	20 00
John Jellows,	4 00	Chas. H. Northey,	20 00
Dennis Quinn,	2 00	Patrick Flaherty,	27 11
James O'Hern,	72 33	William Duffy,	8 00
Daniel E. Ward,	2 00	John Moody, gravel,	15 52
W. H. Varrell,	60 00	C. H. Walker,	75
Stillman Litchfield heirs,	12 10	Vinal Bros.,	47 78
Mitchell Bros.,	37 90	P. S. Brown,	40 00
Arthur J. Mitchell,	58 72	C. N. Turner,	20 42
Patrick Murphy,	2 00	Litchfield Bros.,	3 95
John Faloon,	44 33	Edward Rogers,	24 30

Total, $5,106.97.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. H. J. Little, returning births, 1901, 1902,	$1 00
Dr. T. B. Alexander, returning births, 1901, 1902,	4 50
Codman & Shurtleff, cultures for Board of Health,	7 00
James E. Otis, services at State Election,	4 00
James E. Otis, lunch,	4 00
C. W. and E. H. Sparell, returning nineteen deaths,	4 75
Charles P. Turner, printing sign for Damon ave.,	4 25
J. E. O. Prouty, returning deaths,	6 75
S. Litchfield, Jr., survey and plans of pond at Neck, for Board of Health,	40 00
Town of Marshfield, repairs to Little's bridge and house,	62 24

F. T. Bailey, fixing pump at Center,	2 75
T. F. Bailey, expressing,	1 35
T. P. Mulcay, expressing,	9 00
Jetson Wade, recording births, marriages and deaths, 1902,	45 80
John B. Damon, burying twelve carcasses,	10 00
William E. Supple, on account article 43, March 3d, 1902,	25 00
Wiley S. Damon, janitor, Town Hall,	26 50
T. P. Mulcay, services as watchman,	8 00
Stephen Litchfield, Jr., surveying layouts for roads,	13 67
C. W. Peare, expressing for schools,	35
John J. Ford, fire warden, 1902, $15.00; telephones, $5.20; expressing, $2.75,	22 95
Everett L. Bearce, truant officer,	3 50
John Cummings, service as teller,	4 00
M. B. Coleman, insurance,	71 80
New York & Boston Despatch Express, expressing,	2 10
Geo. W. Kelley, advise to committee on obstructions,	15 00
Jonathan Hatch, services as committee,	25 00
Chas. M. Litchfield, on account of Article 43, March 3, 1902,	25 00
Fenton W. Varney, services as teller,	4 00
Fred T. Bailey, room for registrars,	1 00
Litchfield Bros., repairs on Town pump,	5 00
Stephen Litchfield, Jr., surveying of Sand Hill Road,	4 00
John B. Washburn, copying transfers, 1902, 1903,	27 00
George F. King & Co., order book for Selectmen,	13 50
F. T. Vinal, 2d, sealer of weights and measures,	60 00
W. R. Damon, cleaning Town Hall,	4 00

C. H. Nott, returning seven deaths,	1 75
James Litchfield, cleaning vaults at Hatherly,	3 00
A. E. Fish, expressing,	1 00
B. H. Merritt, repairs on fence at North Scituate Beach,	139 85
Amos F. Damon, care Little's bridge, 2 years,	20 00
Nathaniel Taylor, repairs to Humarock bridge,	5 72
Wiley S. Damon, mowing Town Hall lot,	2 00
Wiley S. Damon, cleaning vault,	3 00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, returning six births,	1 50
C. T. Chubuck, services as Registrar,	35 00
Jetson Wade, services as Registrar,	30 00
Chas. F. Clapp, services as Registrar,	30 00
Chas. F. Clapp, services, State election,	2 50
John F. Turner, posting and copying warrants,	16 00
John Cummings, services, State election,	4 00
George F. Welch, lock for Town Hall,	40
W. H. Burke, services on Fountain Committee,	5 00
C. M. Skeele, cash expenses,	6 43
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, repairing clock, High school,	1 00
Town of Pembroke, seeding pond with alewives,	7 80
James Litchfield, cleaning vaults at Hatherly,	3 00
A. J. Waterman, services at State election,	4 00
J. D. Ferguson, services at State election,	4 00
H. D. Nott, services at State Election,	3 00
W. L. Murdock, services at State Election,	3 00
Frank H. Young, team for School Committee,	2 00
W. J. Stoddard, services as Registrar of voters,	35 00
E. L. Bonney, treasurer, services, borrowing money,	7 80
Henry T. Cole, expressing and carriage hire,	19 37
Henry T. Cole, teams for Registrars,	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Brown, carriage hire and expressing for school committee,	31 33
	$1,002 16

TOWN OFFICERS.

John J. Ford, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	$685 00
Thomas F. Bailey, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	200 00
W. H. Varrell, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	200 00
Ernest L. Bonney, Treasurer, 1902,	$166 67
Ernest L. Bonney, Treasurer, 1903,	200 00
	$366 67
H. E. Damon, School Committee,	16 50
Julia E. Webb, School Committee,	50 00
Clara M. Skeele, School Committee,	35 00
Peter W. Sharp, Auditor,	75 00
John F. Turner, Constable,	7 00
Fenton W. Varney, Collector,	275 00
Jetson Wade, Town Clerk,	40 00
	$1,950 17
Amount appropriated,	1,200 00
	$750 17
Amount appropriated for Collector,	500 00
Exceeded appropriation,	$250 17

LOCKUP.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Payments,	95 20
Henry P. O'Neil, care of lockup,	16 64
John J. Ford, wood for lockup,	6 50
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	43 15
Chas. W. Frye, supplies,	2 85
James S. Jenkins, wood,	6 00

C. W. Prouty, labor and supplies,	10 00
T. F. Bailey & Son, labor,	5 86
E. J. Gutterson & Son, labor and material,	4 20
	$95 20

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Appropriation,	$600 00
Payments,	985 20
James L. Prouty, labor on Jenkins School,	15 00
James L. Prouty, making and putting up flag staff,	10 00
Chas. H. Mott, labor on school houses,	3 55
Joseph Bailey, labor on school houses,	2 80
C. T. Chubuck, labor, schoolhouses and grounds,	54 61
T. F. Bailey & Son, labor on school houses,	569 18
Samuel C. Bonney, labor on school yard,	3 85
H. C. Newcomb, labor on school yard,	2 72
W. R. Wills, labor on Hatherly,	3 70
C. H. Nott, labor on Hatherly yard,	6 00
Geo. F. Welch, lumber for school houses,	78 49
Chas. H. White, repairs on school houses,	62 57
James H. Burrows, labor on school houses,	33 15
C. T. Jenkins, Jr., labor on flagstaff, Jenkins,	5 00
Edgar L. Hyland, labor on Hatherly,	23 50
E. C. Vinal, labor on Jenkins,	5 00
L. J. Studley, labor on Hatherly,	7 00
B. H. Merritt, labor and stock for Hatherly,	4 98
E. J. Gutterson & Son, labor on Jenkins,	86 75
Irving Whiting, setting glass for schools,	3 50
Edward Rogers, supplies to Jenkins school,	3 85
	$985 20

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

Appropriation,	$300 00
Payments,	369 43

John J. Ford, postage stamps,	$10 00
Floretta Vining, printing advertising,	11 00
A. D. Spaulding, printing for schools, etc.,	47 55
Wakefield Daily Item, dog posters,	1 25
Bittinger Brothers, printing Town Reports and Warrants,	147 20
E. L. Bonney, Treasurer, stationery and postage,	27 50
Standard Printing Co., printing for Fire Dept.,	6 50
Harris M. Dolbear, printing for Assessors,	6 60
Hobbs, Warren Co., blanks for collector,	1 50
W. A. Carrie & Co., check book for Treasurer,	27 00
Thomas Groom & Co., collector's book,	2 25
Geo. F. King & Co., stationery,	7 81
Gazette Publishing Co., printing voting lists,	30 00
Pratt Bros., ad. for Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Board of Health,	25 00
C. M. Skeele, stationery,	3 00
Julia E. Webb, stationery and postage,	3 81
Roland Turner, stationery and postage,	11 46
	$369 43

SERVICES AS SPECIAL CONSTABLE, 1902.

Walter S. Harrub,	$2,500 00

ANNUAL WATER RENTAL.

Appropriation,	$2,500 00
Payments,	1,377 77
Scituate Water Co., hydrant rental,	$1,377 77

LIBRARIES.

Appropriation,	$500 00
Payments,	500 00
George O. Allen, Treas., Satuit Library Assn.,	$250 00
Francis B. Lee., Treas., Pierce Library Assn.,	250 00

DECORATION.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Payments,	100 00
Francis B. Lee, Q. M., Post 31, G. A. R.,	$100 00

CATTLE INSPECTION.

Caleb L. Damon, inspection,	$101 05
Caleb L. Damon, special on account of foot and mouth disease,	35 00
	$136 05

GRADING GROUNDS, JENKINS SCHOOL.

Edward MacMulkins, labor and material,	$2,525 24

OLD CEMETERY.

William E. Hunt, labor,	$8 00

TOWN COUNSEL.

Harvey H. Pratt, services,	$420 00

REMOVING SNOW.

W. W. Manson, labor,	$3 50
James S. Jenkins, labor,	6 75
Cole Bros. and others, labor,	127 45
Warren W. Jenkins, labor,	2 50
Patrick Kane, labor,	6 50
A. W. Blanchard and others, labor,	18 00
Clement J. Prouty and others, labor,	20 02
Chas. N. Turner and others, labor,	51 75
J. Frank Crane and others, labor,	23 50
Albert Clapp and others, labor,	63 94
John T. Fitts and others, labor,	20 26
F. W. Varney and others, labor,	38 00
Daniel Ward, labor,	1 50
Abner S. Dalby and others, labor,	20 00
Pearl Vickery and others, labor,	18 00
C. M. Litchfield and others, labor,	39 25
Frederic Cole and others, labor,	23 29
F. A. Conroy, labor,	75
John Conroy, labor,	75
Michael J. Kane, labor,	1 75
George McDonald, labor,	1 50
	$488 96
Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Payments,	488 96

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00
Payments,	3,582 30
E. J. Gutterson & Son, labor and material,	$38 80
Scituate Water Co., labor and material,	75 70
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,	2 32

Clement J. Prouty, use of horses,	8 00
John J. Ford, services as Fire Warden, 1902,	20 00
James S. Jenkins, wood for hose houses,	6 00
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	484 31
Charles W. Frye, supplies,	30 85
Henry K. Barnes, supplies,	351 33
Geo. Cushing, hose wagon,	250 00
Charles H. Eastman, rent and labor,	31 12
John H. Smith, covering for wagon,	5 00
W. E. Supple,	1,877 97
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Express Co., expressing,	1 50
Lovell B. Lincoln, land for hose house,	125 00
J. L. Prouty, labor,	70 35
C. H. White, labor and material,	46 62
Thomas Stanley, labor,	10 00
George Litchfield, labor,	3 00
Henry T. Fitts, labor,	1 00
Seth Litchfield, labor,	1 00
W. W. Manson, labor,	1 00
E. L. Bonney, flags for hose houses,	13 50
D. J. Bates, insurance,	10 00
Mrs. C. F. Jenkins, cleaning hose house,	2 03
W. H. Clapp, 2d, iron work,	4 50
A. L. Carter, grading, Hose No. 3,	3 00
John Cummings, supplies, Hose No. 1,	2 30
T. F. Bailey & Son, drawing plans, Hose No. 3,	20 00
Litchfield Bros., supplies, Hose No. 3,	6 75
W. I. Lincoln, heater, Hose No. 3,	8 00
Walter C. Gardner, services as steward,	50 00
C. H. Walker, supplies, Hose No. 2,	4 00
C. B. Carpenter, setting bell, Hose No. 2,	2 50
E. P. Joseph, putting bell in tower, Hose No. 2,	12 00
Henry T. Cole, expressing and C. O. D. for Hose No. 1,	2 85
	$3,582 30

SPECIAL ON CENTRAL STREET.

Appropriation,		$50 00
Payments,		50 00
John T. Fitts, labor,	$14 00	
James O'Hern, labor,	4 00	
Thomas Connors, labor,	4 00	
A. J. Mitchell, labor,	2 00	
John Faloon, labor,	2 00	
James J. Barry, labor,	4 00	
John Carson, 2d, labor,	2 00	
Abner S. Dalby, labor,	18 00	
		$50 00

PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Appropriation,	$1,200 00
Payments,	1,200 00
Moore & Co., furnishing and putting in,	$1,200 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,		$500 00
Payments,		$477 75
Elijah T. Clapp, house rent for Benj. E. Stetson,	$32 00	
Ida M. Pye, board of C. E. Bates,	132 00	
W. W. Gordat, cash,	25 00	
Clara A. B. Litchfield, board of C. E. Bates,	6 00	
Clara A. B. Litchfield, board of Alvin Glines,	60 00	
John P. Giffin, cash,	25 00	
George F. Welch, supplies to Rose Doherty,	40 50	
George F. Welch, supplies to Bardin A. Prouty,	12 00	
Lucy M. Gordat, cash,	10 00	

Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Henry Young,	126 75
Frank E. Cook, coal for Bardin A. Prouty,	8 50
	$477 75

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,	$350 00
Payments,	359 47
Albertus Williams, Jr., labor,	$10 50
W. S. Harrub, labor,	3 50
George F. Welch, supplies,	5 47
George W. Brown, teams, labor, etc.,	26 00
First National Nurseries, trees for Warden,	27 00
James Tilden, labor,	12 00
Harry Smith, labor,	20 00
W. H. Burke, cash paid Chase Bros. & Co.,	46 00
W. H. Burke, cash paid C. A. Keene,	30 00
W. H. Burke, cash paid Fred Muise,	5 00
W. H. Burke, cash paid Thomas O'Neil,	38 00
W. H. Burke, labor and time,	97 00
W. H. Burke, cash paid South Shore Nursery,	25 00
W. H. Burke, cash paid Cole Bros.,	12 00
W. H. Burke, cash paid Geo. Emerson,	2 00
	$359 47

SPECIAL FOR TICKNOR COURT.

Appropriation,	$200 00
Payments,	201 20
John T. Fitts, labor,	$98 00
James O'Hern, labor,	14 00
Cole Bros., labor,	10 00
J. E. Gillis, labor,	10 00

J. J. Barry, labor,	4 00
A. J. Mitchell, labor,	10 00
Fred Cole, labor,	10 00
C. J. Prouty, labor,	10 00
John Carson, 2d, labor,	10 00
Thomas Connors, labor,	10 00
W. S. Damon, labor,	8 00
George F. Welch, supplies,	3 00
C. E. Perkins, gravel,	4 20
	$201 20

SPECIAL POLICE.

W. E. Supple, services,	$603 00
Liba F. Litchfield, services,	5 00
C. W. Prouty, services,	8 00
Daniel J. Sullivan, services,	8 00
John F. Turner, services,	535 50
C. M. Litchfield, services,	107 50
	$1,267 00

SPECIAL BROOK STREET SIDEWALK, 1902.

Appropriation,	$25 00
Payments,	25 00
W. S. Harrub, labor,	$5 00
E. J. Dunn, labor,	5 00
James O'Hern, labor,	2 00
Thomas Connors, labor,	2 00
Vinal Bros., labor,	5 00
C. M. Wagner,	5 00
Percy T. Mann,	1 00
	$25 00

SPECIAL OVER THE COMMON, 1902.

Appropriation,	$250 00
Payments,	$247 90
Payments in 1902,	34 50
John T. Fitts, labor,	$112 00
Wiley S. Damon, labor,	10 00
A. J. Mitchell, labor,	12 00
John Jellows, labor,	10 00
James O'Hern, labor,	10 00
James J. Barry, labor,	12 00
J. E. Gillis, labor,	10 00
John Carson, 2d, labor,	12 00
Thomas Connors, labor,	12 00
Stillman Litchfield heirs, gravel,	13 40
	$247 90

SMALL POX CASE.

Geo. F. Welch, coal for Abby B. Clapp,	$10 00
Geo. F. Welch, coal for Eglantine A. Merritt,	10 00
Albert F. Clapp, services, waiting and tending,	67 50
Geo. O. Merritt, cleaning house, etc.,	33 85
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	18 50
A. S. Dalby, wood,	8 50
John F. Turner, watchman,	60 50
Liba F. Litchfield, watchman,	52 50
D. J. Sullivan, watchman,	55 00
Austin W. Merritt, loss of time,	26 00
Catherine C. Clark, nursing,	98 50
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,	1 05
Charles H. Eastman, transporting doctor, etc.,	57 50
Eglantine A. Merritt, rent of room,	9 00
George B. Vinal, supplies to Mrs. A. B. Clapp,	39 57

Dr. Charles P. Feeley, medical attendance,		53 27
J. C. Merritt, wood for Mrs. G. W. Merritt,	$2 25	
J. C. Merritt, wood for Mrs. Abby B. Clapp,	2 50	
		4 75
		$605 99

NEW ROAD FROM JERICHO TO NORTH SCITUATE.

Appropriation,	$10,000 00
Payments,	9,995 78
Payments in 1902,	1,156 45
Edward Rogers, labor,	$39 55
John T. Fitts, labor,	1,738 11
James Landers, labor,	67 89
J. Edward Gillis, labor,	267 56
Bartley Curran, labor,	83 89
John Carson, 2d, labor,	248 00
Thomas Flaherty, labor,	68 56
John Faloon, labor,	80 78
Patrick Flaherty, labor,	51 89
John McDonald, labor,	57 89
Thomas Connors, labor,	258 00
Henry Jellow, labor,	63 89
Henry B. Jellows, labor,	69 89
John Jellow, labor,	229 00
Michael Duran, labor,	43 89
George M. Damon, labor,	42 00
James E. Murphy, labor,	29 89
Arthur J. Mitchell, labor,	119 89
James N. Turner, labor,	484 23
Moses H. Jellow, labor,	73 89

Frank B. Damon, labor,	26 00
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,	126 05
John Sullivan, labor,	37 22
Albert F. Clapp, labor,	18 11
Fred Cole, labor,	41 11
Michael Coughlin, labor,	192 33
Robert Callahan, labor,	2 00
Patrick Mitchell, labor,	23 22
Thomas Tilden, labor,	107 90
John Vinal, labor,	10 00
H. H. Harvey, supplies,	10 04
John F. Smith, labor,	200 38
Harry Ellms, labor,	31 89
Wiley S. Damon, labor,	28 22
Henry D. Damon, labor,	59 33
John W. Driscoll, labor,	199 88
Joseph P. Flynn, labor,	22 44
James S. Jenkins, labor,	276 84
George F. Welch, supplies,	104 00
George Dewyer, labor,	17 11
John C. Murphy, labor,	189 44
Cole Bros., labor,	194 72
Percy T. Mann, labor,	34 32
C. H. Northey, labor,	36 67
W. W. Waterman, labor,	142 78
Clement J. Prouty, labor,	65 00
Eugene Jellow, labor,	34 00
James McCarty, labor,	152 44
Daniel E. Ward, labor,	160 66
Edward Gardner, labor,	154 94
James H. Burrows, labor,	2 00
E. J. Dunn, labor,	50 00
Mitchell Bros., labor,	135 00
Philip Gillis, labor,	14 50
Arthur Sampson, labor,	123 44

George C. Jenkins, labor,	117 11
James O'Hern, labor,	165 11
Michael Fay, labor,	125 00
A. B. Curtis, labor,	116 94
Fred D. Graves, labor,	80 18
Dennis Quinn, labor,	52 33
James J. Barry, labor.	106 11
W. R. Damon, labor,	8 00
Elmer F. Burrows, labor,	37 11
J. Frank Crane, labor,	146 58
Patrick Faloon, labor,	57 33
Litchfield Bros., labor,	40 20
Good Roads Machine Co., supplies,	5 00
John F. Turner, labor,	95 83
Wm. O. Clapp, labor,	121 12
C. M. Ferguson, labor,	67 78
T. F. Bailey & Son, labor,	2 88
W. L. Litchfield, labor,	41 67
John B. Damon, covering stone,	12 75
Frank H. Young, labor,	22 78
Geo. T. Otis, labor,	40 00
Tilden Bros., labor,	48 33
Martin Curran, labor,	18 00
W. H. Varrell, labor,	37 78
Patrick Kane, labor,	37 78
C. M. Wagner, labor,	5 00
Vinal Bros., labor,	5 00
Wm. Duffy, labor,	2 00
W. S. Harrub, labor,	5 00
C. E. Perkins, gravel,	13 70
George E. Bearce, labor,	2 00
A. W. Hunt, labor,	1 11
M. S. Litchfield, repairs to house,	15 82
Mary B. Stone, stone for road,	15 00
Albert Clapp, labor,	28 33
	$8,839 33

SPECIAL SIDEWALK, BLOSSOM STREET.

Appropriation,		$225 00
Payments,		225 68
Geo. H. Lincoln, labor,	$3 78	
John T. Fitts, labor,	86 50	
Frank E. Cook, labor,	26 50	
John Carson, 2d, labor,	12 00	
Hans G. Dick, gravel,	8 40	
Michael Duran, labor,	8 00	
A. J. Mitchell, labor,	17 00	
J. J. Barry, labor,	12 00	
James O'Hern, labor,	12 00	
Bartley Curran, labor,	12 00	
John Faloon, labor,	14 00	
Thomas Connors, labor,	12 00	
Geo. F. Welch, labor,	1 50	
		$225 68

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

E. P. Welch and Cole Bros., 1902,	$15 70
Frank L. Young, 1902,	1 90
Asa J. Merritt, 1902,	17 80
Hans G. Dick, 1902,	6 23
Hans G. Dick, 1903,	11 92
	$53 55

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1900.

Geo. Brooks,	$2 00	Thomas J. Flynn,	$2 00
Geo. P. Clapp,	2 00	Erwin Hayden,	2 00
Patrick Kane, Jr.,	2 00	William H. Osborn,	2 00

Thomas P. Stanley,	2 00	Irving F. Sylvester,	2 00
Charles H. Trommer,	4 21	E. D. Brock,	4 78
Mrs. Margaret A. Griffin,	3 74	Everett L. Clapp,	2 00
James L. Prouty,	2 00		

Total, $32.73.

1901.

Luther Andrews,	$2 00	Chester H. Lee,	2 00
Horace Briggs,	2 00	Daniel Langdon,	2 00
Israel Cudworth,	2 00	Geo. O. Merritt,	14 75
Comerhasset Hall, Props.,	3 75	Geo. W. Merritt, est.,	35 93
John E. Dwyer,	2 00	Silas A. Newcomb,	2 00
Benjamin Daniels,	2 00	Taylor P. Rundlett,	2 00
Savillian Dalby,	2 00	Charles P. Seaverns,	23 68
Geo. W. Damon,	2 00	Mathew Silvia,	2 00
Thomas J. Flynn,	2 00	Nathaniel Vinal heirs,	60
Edward G. Tageback,	2 00	F. W. Bourne,	6 00
Thomas H. Goslin	2 00	Theodore C. Drew,	43 00
Henry E. Hyland,	2 00	William Fairbanks,	3 38
James A. Harvey,	2 00	Hatherly Playground Assn.,	52 50
Wm. B. Hunt,	2 00	Charles E. Jackson,	16 80
James Holland,	2 00	Alfred Perkins,	9 00
George Jackman,	2 00	James Stanwood,	7 50
Harvey W. Litchfield,	4 30	Fred D. Webb,	2 25
Geo. O. Burbank,	$2 00	Chas. E. Mann,	4 62
Alfred Bickford,	2 00	Mrs. John Mitchell,	10 10
Susan E. Cole,	5 18	Frank McQuarry,	2 00
Geo. P. Clapp,	2 00	Israel Nichols,	47 10
Lincoln T. Damon,	2 00	D. W. Stoddard heirs,	5 25
Charles De Costa,	3 50	Irving F. Sylvester,	2 00
Harry C. Driscoll,	2 00	Frank A. Turner,	2 00
Gilbert W. Elliott,	2 00	Hamilton Welch,	2 00
James Faloon,	2 00	Mrs. Joseph H. Corthell,	9 08
Mrs. Thomas Graham,	8 25	B. B. Emery,	36 75
Mrs. Richard Hoar,	3 60	Fred L. Fisher,	14 25
James E. Hill,	2 00	George W. Hurd,	26 25
Walter S. Harrub, Jr.,	2 00	Henry Newton,	1 88
Campbell Hunt,	2 00	Charles Robbins,	12 75
Geo. H. Jenkins,	9 43	Walter Tapley,	21 01
Patrick Kane, Jr.,	2 00		

Total, $512.44.

1902.

John D. Osborn,	$25 00	Henry T. Fitts,	2 00
W. F. Bartholomew,	13 35	F. T. Vinal, 2d,	2 00
Henry Pettis,	25 00	Nicholas Wherety, Jr.,	2 00
Christopher J. Halligan,	6 67	Geo. F. Smith,	2 00
Mrs. H. Peabody,	10 68	James O'Hern,	2 00
Hannah H. Alvord,	2 54	Harry B. Ellms,	2 00
W. H. Andrews,	3 56	Ebenezer Bearce,	23 18
Geo. W. Merritt's heirs,	42 63	Connihasset Hall Props.,	4 45
W. F. Brown,	10 00	John Devlin,	2 00
H. G. Shannock,	$3 56	Savillian F. Dalby,	2 00
Hannah E. Sumner,	15 00	John P. Giffin,	5 12
Peter Murphy heirs,	15 90	Charles E. Hvland,	2 94
Frederick A. Solis,	3 57	Patrick Kane, Jr.,	2 00
Frank Doherty,	50 00	William H. Peters,	2 00
Geo. E. Baldwin,	10 68	D. W. Stoddard heirs,	6 23
Hatherly Playground Assn.,	62 30	E. D. Brock,	6 25
Geo. W. Hurd,	26 70	B. B. Emery,	44 50
Luther F. Andrews,	2 00	Mrs. A. M. Gardner,	18 25
Wm. C. Andrews,	2 00	Chas. A. Jackson,	10 68
Moses L. Brown,	2 00	Geo. W. Mann,	29 37
William H. Clapp, 2d,	2 00	John Pratt,	71
Patrick Driscoll,	11 97	Chas. Robbins,	16 02
Thomas J. Flynn,	2 00	Geo. W. Simpson,	5 34
Erwin Hayden,	2 00	W. U. Sherman,	7 12
Edward L. Hyland,	2 00	Mrs. Adelaide Clark,	5 34
Silas A. Newcomb,	2 00	M. B. Hall,	20 47
Irving F. Sylvester,	2 00	Charles F. Jenkins,	2 00
Azro Turner, Jr.,	2 00	Caleb W. Prouty,	2 00
Mrs. Joseph H. Corthell,	11 84	John W. Burke,	2 00
William Fairbanks,	4 01	Everett L. Bearce,	2 00
Chas. E. Jackson,	17 36	Frank T. Whittaker,	2 00
Mary A. Litchfield,	53	Walter C. Gardner,	2 00
Nelson Orcutt & Son,	5 34	De Witt C. Clark,	2 00
Warren S. Parker,	10 68	Harry W. Otis,	2 00
Frank H. Reynolds,	7 12	Ernest L. Seaverns,	2 00
Mrs. Harriet E. Stoddard,	8 90	James L. Prouty,	2 00
Walter Tapley,	24 92	James E. Otis, Jr.,	2 00

Miss M. F. Adams and Mrs. L. E. Allen,	6 76	Irving Whiting,	2 00

Total, $706.54.

1903.

Ebenezer Bearce, est.,	$5 69	Walter C. Gardner,	2 00
Geo. G. Currell,	1 57	James L. Prouty,	2 00
Frank W. Litchfield,	2 00	Charles B. Carpenter,	2 00
Geo. K. McCauley,	2 00	Everett L. Clapp,	2 00
W. E. Supple,	2 00	E. T. Clapp, Jr.,	2 00
Gordon L. Vickery,	2 00	Henry T. Fitts,	2 00
Mrs. Harriet L. Brown,	17 80	S. Russell Walker,	2 00
Joseph A. Ward,	2 00	Everett H. Litchfield,	2 00
Frank L. Young,	2 00	Wm. A. Seaverns,	2 00
Nicholas Wherety, Jr.,	2 00	John H. Cushing,	2 00
Geo. F. Smith,	2 00	Wm. H. Litchfield, 2d,	2 00
James O'Hern,	2 00	Ernest R. Seaverns,	2 00
Harry B. Ellms,	2 00	John C. Pierce,	2 00
De Witt C. Clark,	2 00	Irving Whiting,	2 00
Charles P. Curran,	2 00	Geo. E. Baker,	10 36
Richard Clapp,	2 00	E. F. Robbins,	4 10
W. H. Clapp, 2d,	2 00	W. H. Hibbard heirs,	5 96
Geo. R. Walling,	2 00	Thomas J. Flynn,	2 00
Chas. S. Walker,	2 00	Edwin Hyland,	2 00
C. F. Jenkins,	2 00	John R. O'Hern,	2 00
Harry W. Otis,	2 00	Azro Turner, Jr.,	2 00
Newton Lovering,	2 00	Walter Tapley,	19 37
Charles F. Clapp,	$16 90	James E. Otis, Jr.,	2 00
Ellis E. Damon,	2 00	Joseph W. Morris,	2 00
William Litchfield,	2 00	Henry C. Newcomb,	2 00
William Stoddard,	2 00	Frank E. Cook,	2 00
Jesse W. Spooner,	2 00	Silvia L. Parker,	19 37
Geo. F. Welch,	7 45	Joseph Bates,	2 23
Frank T. Vinal, 2d,	2 00	D. W. Stoddard heirs,	5 21
Caleb W. Prouty,	2 00	Daniel Hill, 2d,	2 00
James W. Welch,	2 00	James S. Bates,	2 00
John W. Burke,	2 00	Warren S. Parker,	8 94
Everett L. Bearce,	2 00	Luther F. Andrews,	2 00
Frank T. Whittaker,	2 00	Israel Cudworth,	2 00

Total, $234.95.

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

State aid,	$2,052 00
Support of poor,	6,303 16
Support of schools,	12,849 96
Roads and bridges,	5,106 97
Miscellaneous,	1,002 16
Town officers,	1,950 17
Lockup,	95 20
Public buildings and grounds,	985 20
Libraries,	500 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Services as special constable,	2,500 00
Annual water rental,	1,377 77
Cattle inspection,	136 05
Grading, etc., Jenkins school yard,	2,525 24
Old cemetery,	8 00
Town counsel,	420 00
Printing, stationery and postage,	369 43
Removing snow,	488 96
Special, Blossom Street (sidewalk),	225 68
Fire department,	3,582 30
Special on Central Street,	50 00
Soldiers' relief,	477 75
Public drinking fountains,	1,200 00
Tree Warden,	359 47
Ticknor Court, special,	201 20
Special police,	1,267 00
Sidewalk, Brook Street (1902),	25 00
New road to North Scituate,	8,839 33
Small pox case,	605 99
Special over the Common,	213 40
Abatement of taxes, 1902-1903, by orders,	53 55
Abatement of taxes, 1900,	32 73
Abatement of taxes, 1901,	512 44
Abatement of taxes, 1902,	706 54

Abatement of taxes, 1903,		234 95
Total amount of orders drawn,		$57,287 60
State tax,		$2,472 40
County tax,		3,658 21
State for failure to make returns,		27 00
State corporation tax, overdrawn,		208 79
Interest on notes,		4,266 78
Collection on western checks,		70
William E. Supple, by order 2nd district court,		105 48
John F. Turner, by order 2nd district court,		73 65
Walter S. Harrub, by order 2nd district court,		22 52
Walter Osborn,		24 20
		$68,217 33
Deduct—		
Due for state aid from state.	$2,052 00	
Due from town of Cohasset on account small pox case,	605 99	
Due from City of Newton on account poor.	36 53	
Due from estate of Geo. M. Young,	359 10	
		$3,053 62
Net expense,		$65,163 71

INCOME.

Amount of tax assessed 1903,	$51,709 05
Received—	
James E. Otis, gravel from Gannett pit,	$51 65
George B. Ellms, tuition,	22 00
State treasurer, school fund,	245 81
State treasurer, transportation State Board of Charity,	1 20
County treasurer, bounty on seal,	3 00

Abner S. Dalby, auctioneers' license,	2 00
State treasurer, for education of children, State Board of Charity,	119 50
William Monahan, pedlar's license,	8 00
State on account Supt. of Schools,	416 66
John Monahan, pedlar's license,	8 00
J. E. Otis, pool table and bowling alley license,	4 00
T. Mulcay, pool table license,	2 00
Albert Bates, pedlar's license,	8 00
Albertus Williams, auctioneer's license,	2 00
James Ward, pool table and bowling alley license,	4 00
M. Hunneman, tuition of children,	7 50
A. Edelstein, pedlar's license,	8 00
A. J. Waterman, auctioneer's license,	2 00
State corporation tax,	1,625 26
State National bank tax,	166 66
State, state aid,	1,681 00
Harry Merritt, tuition of children,	10 00
F. T. Vinal, 2d, sealer of weights and measures,	27 41
Second district court, on account of fines,	80 50
Overpaid bills,	22 98
Fourth National bank, interest on deposits,	70 96
A. McVey, tuition of children,	3 00
County treasurer, on account dog fund,	328 30
Selectmen for rent of town hall,	26 00
Town note on account new road,	5,000 00
	$61,666 44
Expenses,	65,093 71
Income,	61,666 44
Expenses above income,	$3,497 27

RESOURCES.

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	$2,274 98
Uncollected taxes of 1900,	384 81

Uncollected taxes of 1901,		444 09
Uncollected taxes, 1902,		4,683 71
Uncollected taxes, 1903,		19,024 91
Due on grade crossings,		1,800 33
Due from state for state aid,		2,052 00
Due from town of Cohasset, small pox,		605 99
Due from estate of George M. Young,		765 63
Due from City of Newton,		36 53
		$32,072 98
Liabilities,	$111,955 00	
Less resources,	32,072 98	
Net debt, Jan. 1, 1904,		$79,882 02
Net debt, Jan. 1, 1903,		64,481 64
Increase of debt, Jan. 1, 1904,		$15,400 38

GUIDE BOADS.

The guide boards, in most cases, are in a rather dilapidated condition, and the Selectmen have recommended an appropriation for a thorough renovation of them.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

JAN. 1, 1904.

Liabilities.

NOTES.	RATE.	NOTES DUE.	INT. PAID TO	INT. DUE.
$25,000.00	4 p. c.	Jan. 15, 1906	Jan. 15, 1904	
14,200.00	3 1-2 "	" 1911	" "	
8,000.00	3 3-4 "	Nov 2, 1905	Nov. 2, 1903	$50 00
10,000.00	3 18-100 "	April 5, 1911	Oct. 5, 1903	75.08
10,000.00	3 3-4 "	May 23, 1906	Nov. 23, 1903	40.17
10.000 00	3 1-4 "	Nov. 9, 1911	Nov. 9, 1903	45.77
5,000.00	3 40-100 "	April 22, 1918	Oct. 22, 1903	28 60
5,000 00	3 40-100 "	Nov. 25. 1912	Nov. 25, 1903	15 93
6,000.00	4 53-100 "	May 27, 1904		
6,000.00	4 53-100 "	May 27. 1904		
10,000.00	4 91-100 "	Feb. 8, 1904		
$109,200.00				$255.55

Principal on notes,		$109,200 00
Interest due on notes Jan. 1, 1904,	$255 55	
Liabilities, estimated,	2,500 00	
		$2,755 00
Total,		$111,955 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FORD,
THOMAS F. BAILEY,
WILLIAM H. VARRELL,
Selectmen of Scituate.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

PETER W. SHARP,
Auditor.

TRUST FUNDS.

The income of the Lucy Thomas fund has been paid as follows:

To Sylvia Clapp,	$11 66
To Joanna Merritt,	11 77
To Caroline Damon,	11 77
Amount drawn from bank,	$35 20

The income from the Eliza Jenkins fund has been paid as follows:

To Susan M. Otis,	20 20
To Mary S. Bouve,	20 20
To Susie Young,	20 20
To Matilda F. Harrub,	20 20
To Maria Cudworth,	20 20
To Josephine Bailey,	20 20
Amount drawn from bank,	$121 20

The Clara T. Bates fund remains untouched.

JOHN J. FORD,
WILLIAM H. VARRELL,
THOMAS F. BAILEY,
Trustees.

I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the above funds and find them correct.

PETER W. SHARP,
Auditor.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1904.

Removing snow,	$2,000 00
Support of poor,	5,000 00
Town officers,	1,700 00
Collection of taxes,	500 00
Discount on taxes,	1,200 00
Public buildings,	600 00
Reduction of debt,	4,000 00
Printing, stationary and postage,	300 00
Support of schools,	9,000 00
Transportation,	3,500 00
Supt. of schools,	250 00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	5,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
Abatement of taxes,	500 00
Interest on debt,	4,000 00
Libraries,	500 00
Soldiers' relief,	500 00
Legal expenses,	100 00
Care of lockup,	100 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Hydrant rental,	2,700 00
Fire department,	2,500 00
Guide boards,	300 00
Police,	1,000 00
	$46,350 00
State tax, estimated,	2,400 00
County tax, estimated,	3,600 00
	$52,350 00

LIST OF JURORS.

Submitted to the town for revision and acceptance at the annual meeting to be held March 7th, 1904:

Frank H. Barry.
Percy S. Brown.
Thomas W. Brown.
Albert K. Briggs.
Fred T. Bailey,
George E. Bearce.
Richard Clapp.
William O. Clapp,
Charles F. Clapp,
Albert B. Curtis,
Fred A. Conroy.
Henry E. Damon,
Marcus F. Damon.
Abner S. Dalby.
George F. Dwyer,
George Emerson
John D. Ferguson.
Henry T. Fitts.
John J. Ford.
Charles W. Frye.
E. Clayton Hyland.
William W. Hunt, Jr.,
Ernest F. Litchfield.
Herbert D. Litchfield.
Wesley C. Merritt.
Joseph W. Morris.
Charles H. Northey.
Clement J. Prouty.
John C. Pierce.
Thomas Patterson.
Edward Rogers.
William Stanley.
Ansel F. Servan.
Fenton W. Varney.
William H. Varrell.
Jetson Wade.
James Ward.
Frank S. Watson.
William H. Watson.
John Weatherbee.
Charles W. Wagner.
E. Parker Welch.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FORD,
WILLIAM H. VARRELL,
THOMAS F. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Scituate.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Number of polls,			750
State tax, $1.00.			
County tax, $1.00.			
Poll tax, $2.00 on each male poll.			
Number of residents assessed on property—			
Individuals,	682		
All others,	8		
Total,			690
Number of non-residents assessed on property—			
Individuals,	583		
All others,	8		
Total			591
Number assessed on property,	1,281		
Number assessed on poll tax only,	316		
			1,597
Value of assessed real estate—			
Buildings,	$1,856,005 00		
Land,	1,199,320 00		
Total real estate,		$3,055,325 00	
Value of personal estate,		314,320 00	
Total valuation of the town, 1903,		$3,369,645 00	
Total valuation, 1902,		3,169,545 00	
Increase in valuation, 1903,		$200,100 00	
Rate of taxation per $1,000.00, $14.90.			
Number of horses,			634
Number of cows,			290

Number of sheep,	13
Neat cattle, other than cows,	21
Number of swine,	66
Number of dwelling houses,	1,002
Number of acres of land,	9,696
Number of fowl,	2,100

JOHN J. FORD,
WILLIAM H. VARRELL,
THOMAS F. BAILEY,
Assessors of Scituate.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

F. W. VARNEY, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1903. To amount of uncollected taxes, 1900,	$906 47

CR.

By amount of abatements allowed on taxes of 1900,	$32 73	
By cash paid E. L. Bonney, on account of 1900 taxes,	488 93	
By balance of uncollected taxes of 1900,	384 81	
		$906 47

DR.

Jan. 1, 1903. To amount of uncollected taxes of 1902,	$21,025 76	
To amount of taxes reassessed,	22 25	
		$21,048 01

CR.

By amount of abatements allowed on taxes of 1902,	$706 54	
By cash paid E. L. Bonney on account of 1902 taxes,	15,657 76	
By amount of uncollected taxes of 1902,	4,683 71	
		$21,048 01

DR.

Oct. 31, 1903. To amount of tax bills,	$51,791 64

CR.

By amount of abatements allowed,	$234 95
By discount on taxes allowed,	1,514 59
By cash paid E. L. Bonney, -	31,017 19
By balance of uncollected taxes of 1903,	19,024 91
	$51,791 64

DR.

Jan. 10, 1904. To amount of uncollected taxes of 1900,	$348 81
To amount of uncollected taxes of 1902,	4,683 71
To amount of uncollected taxes of 1903,	19,024 91
Brought forward,	$24,093 43
Since Jan. 10, 1904, I have collected	8,137 07
Total amount outstanding at time of going to press,	$15,956 36

F. W. VARNEY,
Collector.

I have examined the account of the Tax Collector and find it to be correct.

PETER W. SHARP,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ERNEST L. BONNEY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

From Jan. 2, 1903 to Jan. 15, 1904.

Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1903,	$1,061 60
Received—	
J. E. Otis, gravel from Gannet pit,	51 65
George B. Ellms, tuiton,	22 00
State treasurer, school fund,	245 81
State treasurer, transportation state board of charity,	1 20
County treasurer, bounty on seal,	3 00
Abner S. Dalby, auctioneer's license,	2 00
On town note, on account of new road,	5,000 00
State treasurer, for education of children of state board of charity,	119 50
W. Monahan, pedlar's license,	8 00
State on account of Superintendent of schools,	416 66
J. Monahan, pedlar's license,	8 00
J. E. Otis, pool table and bowling alley license,	4 00
T. Mulcay, pool table license,	2 00
Albert Bates, pedlar's license,	8 00
A. Williams, auctioneer's license,	2 00
James Ward, pool table and bowling alley license,	4 00
Mr. Hunneman, for tuition of children,	7 50
A. Edelstein, pedlar's license,	8 00
A. J. Waterman, auctioneer's license,	2 00
State corporation tax,	1,625 26
State, National bank tax,	166 66

State, state aid,	1,681 00
Harry Merritt, tuition of children,	10 00
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, sealer of weights and measures,	27 41
Second District court, on account of fines,	80 50
Overpaid bills,	22 98
Fourth National bank, interest on deposit,	70 96
A. McVey, tuition of children,	3 00
County treasurer on account of dog fund,	328 30
Selectmen for rent of town hall,	26 00
On town notes in anticipation of taxes,	62,000 00
Roland Turner, tax collector, on taxes for 1899,	50 00
F. W. Varney, tax collector, on taxes for 1900,	521 66
Roland Turner, tax collector, on taxes for 1901,	3,157 44
F. W. Varney, tax collector, on taxes for 1902,	16,364 73
F. W. Varney, tax collector, on taxes for 1903,	31,252 14
	$124,364 96
To cash on hand, Jan. 15, 1904,	$2,274 98

CR.

Paid out—	
Selectmen, orders,	$58,730 25
County tax,	3,658 21
State tax,	2,150 00
State on account of grade crossings,	225 00
State, interest on same,	9 00
State, on account of state highways repairs,	88 40
State, for penalty for failure to make returns,	27 00
State, corporation tax overdrawn,	208 79
Interest on notes,	4,266 78
Collection on Western checks,	70
William E. Supple, by order Second District court,	105 48
John F. Turner, by order Second District court,	73 65

Walter S. Harrub, by order Second District court,	22 52
Walter Osborne, by order Second District court,	24 20
Town notes in anticipation of taxes,	52,500 00
Jan. 15, 1904, cash to balance,	2,274 98
	$124,364 96

ERNEST L. BONNEY,
Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, also a balance on hand of $2,274.98 as stated.

PETER W. SHARP,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Comparison of Valuation, Rate of Taxation, Expenditure and Debt of Town from 1893 to 1903.

Year.	Total Assessed Valuation.	Rate of Tax per $1,000.	Expenditure.	Net Debt of Town.
1893	$2,010,488	$14.00	$34,823.07	$48,658.92
1894	2,039,685	12.70	29,054.72	43,292.98
1895	2,161,624	11.60	35,818.94	46,536 15
1896	2,319,080	12.00	46,143.54	56,192.79
1897	2,421,205	11.50	40,431.71	54,182.30
1898	2,529,226	13 00	36,126.85	53,250.87
1899	2,554,295	12.50	37,366.81	51,603.16
1900	2,642,700	14.70	41,204 34	50,900 70
1901	2,746,400	15.00	59,831.79	67,610.24
1902	3,169,545	17.80	57,256 55	64,481.64
1903	3,369,645	15.90	63,570.99	79,882-02

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of the Town for the year 1903.

While the above statement may not clearly illustrate the financial condition of the Town, would say I have endeavored to show below, just how the Town stands on 1903 transactions.

Dr.		Cr.	
Selectmen's Orders, .	$58,730.25	Taxes, ...	$51,345.97
State and County Taxes,	6,366 40	Other Sources, . . .	6,018.99
Interest, ...	4,266.78		$57,364.96
Sundry Bills, ...	226.55	Outstanding Taxes this year, ...	19,024.91
	$69,589.98		$76,389.87
			69,589.88
			$6 799.89

While this statement shows that there is a balance avail-

able of about $6,800, yet if we leave out uncollected taxes for 1903, it shows we have spent in 1903, $12,225.02, more than we actually received, and there are bills for 1903, amounting to approximately $4,300, not yet paid.

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Below statement shows amount the Town of Scituate can borrow in addition to its present debt, under the statutes governing municipal indebtedness:

Valuation for assessment of taxes, November, 1903,		$3,369,645 00
Gross debt (public statutes, Chap. 27, Section 4), 3 per cent.,		$101,089 35
Present debt,	$79,772 98	
Less notes given in anticipation of taxes,	22,000 00	
Net debt for this calculation,		$57,772 98
Available margin between the present debt and the 3 per cent. statutory limit,		$43,316 37

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, JAN. 1, 1904.

Assets.

Real estate—		
School houses, hose houses and other public buildings and grounds,	$41,000 00	
Personal property—		
Fire apparatus, road machines, etc., and equipment of all town departments, etc.,	2,500 00	
Trust funds,	4,200 00	
Uncollected taxes,	24,537 52	
Cash on hand, E. L. Bonney,	2,274 98	
Due from other towns and sources,	5,260 48	

Gross liabilities,	37,927 02	
		$117,700 00

Liabilities.

Notes payable,	$109,200 00	
Outstanding bills,	4,300 00	
Trust funds,	4,200 00	
		$117,700 00

AUDITOR'S BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR.

Showing amount of each appropriation, together with the expenditure in each, amount overdrawn, of the unexpended balance, together with the amounts paid for debts contracted in 1902 or previously.

	Appropriations.	Expended for 1903 Debts.	Expended for 1902 Debts.	Received from Other Sources.	Overdrawn.	Unexpended.
Schools	$9,000 00	$8,947 23	$292 66	409 01		$169 12
Roads	5,000 00	4 947 04	132 93		106 97	
Poor	5,000 00	5,035 09	1,286 07		1,303 16	
Snow	1,000 00	343 64	145 32			511 04
Officers	1,200 00	1,316 50	411 67		528 17	
Collection of Taxes	500 00	275 00				225 00
Public Buildings and Grounds	600 00	1.048 33	2,525 34		2.973 57	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	300 00	369 43			69 43	
Transportation of Pupils	3,000 00	2,958 67	150 00		108 67	
Superintendent of Schools	250 00	501 40		416 66		165 26
Discount on Taxes	1,000 00	1,514 59			514 59	
Reduction of Town Debt	3,000 00					3,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,000 00	2,051 65	130 10	536 19	645 56	
Abatement of Taxes	500 00	264 47	1,276 17		1,010 64	
Interest on Debt	3,000 00	4,266 78		70 96	1,195 82	
Libraries	500 00	500 00				
Soldiers' Relief	500 00	477 75				22 25
Legal Expenses	100 00	115 00	320 00		335 00	
Lock-up	100 00	95 20				4 80
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00				
Hydrant Rentals	2 500 00	1,377 77				1,122 23
Fire Department	2,000 00	3,551 90	30 40		1,582 30	
State Tax	1,500 00	2,708 19		1,891 92		683 73
County Tax	2,800 00	3,658 21			858 21	
Tree Warden	350 00	345 47	14 00		9 47	
Transcribing Vital Records	100 00					1 00
W. S. Harrub	2,500 00	2,500 00				
Hollett Street	2,000 00					2,000 00
Gutters and Bridges	50 00	50 00				
Tickenor Court	200 00	201 20			1 20	
Blossom Street	225 00	225 68			68	
Drinking Fountains	1,200 00	1,200 00				
New Road	5,000 00	8,826 18	13 15		3,839 33	
State Aid		2,052 00		1,681 00	371 00	
Small Pox Case		605 99			605 99	
Common Special		213 40			213 40	
	$56,075 00	$62,670 76	$6,709 71	$5.005 74	$16,303 16	$8,003 43
Received from other Sources	5,005 74	6,708 71			8,003 43	
	$61,080 74					
Net Overdraft	8,299 73					
	$69,380 47	$69,380 47			$8.299 73	

In figuring the bills that orders had already been drawn on the Treasurer in payment thereof, I found that several errors had been made, but as payment had already been made by the Treasurer, I could not do anything but draw it to the Selectmen's notice. There were other errors, however, which I was able to correct, being present at the time the orders were about to be drawn. I think that all bills against the town should be first gone over by one of the Selectmen to see if the arithmetic is correct, as it is rather difficult to rectify any error, or obtain any refund, after payment has once been made.

Another matter is the rendering of bills not itemized. All bills, before payment is made, or order drawn to cover, should be properly itemized so that the Town would know just what it received and what it paid for. Also, in cases where any large amount is at stake, bids should be asked for and the contract, all things being equal, awarded to the lowest bidder. And it might be well, if any bills were presented by any taxpayer who owed the town for back taxes, that a certain proportion of it be retained by the Treasurer to apply in part payment of the taxes due.

In connection with the "Poor department"—while I believe it is right and proper for a town to take care of its indigent citizens, yet it seems as though it cost more than was really necessary. How this may be remedied I do not know, unless it were to make a certain allowance per week to each of the poor, and have it understood that they would have to make it do. Also in cases of sickness the doctors in our own town should take care of the sick and not call in outside medical assistance or doctors, and pay them $125.00 or more, as was done in 1902.

Further—if any citizens obtain temporary help from the town and are afterwards in a position to pay, they should have bills sent to them to cover.

I noticed one bill from the city of Boston for hospital

treatment rendered persons in this town, whom I am given to understand could pay if they would, and I think the Overseers of the Poor should see that the amount is refunded to the town.

The amount appropriated the past year for services rendered by the various officers of this town, is, I think, entirely inadequate for the purpose. Few of the citizens realize the amount of labor that is necessary to keep the books of the town in a way that they should be, and are at present kept. I believe that it is better to pay each officer a certain salary rather than to let them draw what they see fit.

I would therefore respectfully suggest that the town take such action as may be necessary to see that the various officers are properly reimbursed for the services performed by them. In connection with this, though, I must exempt the police officers, and I consider it my duty to criticise the action of the board in passing two bills for special police service, amounting to $1,108.50. I do not think there was such an epidemic of crime as to render this expenditure necessary. Furthermore, a large amount of this was for liquor work, and as the town did not vote to raise any money for this specific purpose, I do not think the Selectmen should have authorized, approved or spent it, contrary to the wishes of the town. If it were necessary, then an itemized account should have been rendered in full, showing the number of cases, expense in each conviction, or fines imposed, as might be.

While, as far as has come to my knowledge, the various town officers have performed their duties in a very satisfactory manner, and their books and records are above criticism, yet I think that the Board of Selectmen should be more prompt in attending to that part of their duty which requires them to render reports to the state, and for non-rendering of which, within the time specified, the town has twice been fined.

Also in the matter of getting out the tax warrant at the proper time, I find that through the negligence of the board it became necessary to renew notes and pay interest owing to their not getting out the tax warrant in due season. At the time the tax warrants were out this year, the tax collector, I find, had for the corresponding period last year, already turned in $20,000.00 to the Town Treasurer, and it is only reasonable to suppose that we might have received this amount of money this year if the collector had had the tax warrant at the customary time.

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

While from a period extending from 1894 to 1903, inclusive, I find there has been appropriated a sum of $21,800.00 for the reduction of the town debt, yet I fail to see that it has in any way been diminished, the amount appropriated each year having been used in the general expense of the town. I would therefore suggest that a board of Sinking Fund Commissioners be established, as provided for by law, and the amount paid over to them for investment, and which would in time result in the present indebtedness of the town being paid, or such notes as the town might vote to pay.

In going over the tax collector's books I find that there is no way of telling absolutely what taxes have or have not been paid. I am not questioning the integrity of the tax collector, whom I believe an honest and capable man, but if any taxes should be paid and he forgot to enter them on his book, what means has the auditor or any citizen to find it out? I would therefore suggest that the town pass a vote to publish in the next town report, a list giving the names of all persons, and amount of each tax outstanding for the last two years. This would enable any one to see if they had received proper credit or not for the amounts paid by them.

In view of the fact that the Town of Scituate is so much in debt, I think that the citizens should see to it that the expenses are kept as low as possible, and that instead of increasing its debt by wanting and having "luxuries" such as only the cities or rich towns can afford, they should refuse to appropriate any money only for what is actually needed and required.

In conclusion I wish to say that while it may seem to some that I have been a little harsh in my criticism of the town affairs, yet as auditor I believe that it is my duty to point out such things to the citizens of the town as are right and proper they should know.

I wish to extend to the various town officers my appreciation for the courtesies they have shown me in performing my official duties, and the assistance they have rendered.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER W. SHARP,
Auditor.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

To the Citizens of Scituate:—

The several outbreaks of contagious diseases reported to the Board, together with such other matters as have properly been brought to its notice, have received such attention as, in the judgment of the Board, were necessary for the protection of the public health.

The Board calls attention to its published regulations.

GEORGE O. ALLEN,
CHARLES H. DAVIE,
A. H. LITCHFIELD,
Board of Health.

Scituate, January 1, 1904.

TOWN MEETING.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN SCITUATE MARCH 2, 1903.

HARVEY H. PRATT, *Chosen Moderator.*

ARTICLE 2—To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

Voted, That article 2 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 3—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Jetson Wade, elected Town Clerk.

Ernest L. Bonney, elected Treasurer.

For Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—William H. Varrell, John J. Ford, Thomas F. Bailey.

Collector—Fenton W. Varney.

For Constables—John F. Turner, William E. Supple, Charles M. Litchfield.

School Committee for Three Years—Joy K. Gannett, Jr.

Highway Surveyor—John T. Fitts.

Auditor—Peter W. Sharp.

Tree Warden—William H. Burke.

Voted, To take up article 14. To ballot on the question of granting liquor licenses in this town.

Voted, Yes, 192; No, 215.

Voted:

For Board of Health for Three Years—Geo. O. Allen.

Pound Keeper—James Barry.

Field Driver—William N. Ferguson.

Fence Viewers—John J. Ford, Hosea J. Stockbridge, Caleb T. Jenkins.

Surveyors of Lumber—Ansel F. Servan, Edward Rogers.

ART. 4.—*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the following:

Removing snow,	$1,000 00
Support of poor,	5,000 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Collector of taxes,	500 00
Discount on taxes,	1,000 00
Public buildings and grounds,	600 00
Reduction of debt,	3,000 00
Printing, stationery and postage,	300 00
Support of schools,	9,000 00
Transportation of pupils,	3,000 00
Superintendent of schools,	250 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	5,000 00
Abatement of taxes,	500 00
Interest on debt,	3,000 00
Libraries,	500 00
Soldiers' relief,	500 00
Legal expenses,	100 00
Expense of lockup,	100 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Hydrant rental,	2,500 00
Fire department,	2,000 00
	$40,150 00
State tax, estimated,	1,500 00
County tax, estimated,	2,800 00
	$44,450 00

ART. 5.—*Voted,* That the rate of wages for removing snow be the same as last year, 25 cents per hour.

ART. 6.—*Voted,* That the list of jurors be accepted as prepared and revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 7.—*Voted,* That the Town do authorize the Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town's poor.

ART. 8.—*Voted,* That the Town Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized and directed with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes for the present municipal year, such sums of money as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be payable from the said taxes.

ART. 9.—To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen, or act thereon.

Committee on obstructions in highways to be removed.

Report by Jonathan Hatch.

James W. Turner excused from the committee; Henry T. Bailey chosen in place of.

Voted, That the committee be continued—Jonathan Hatch, Stephen Litchfield, Jr., and Henry T. Bailey.

Report of the committee on sewerage at North Scituate Beach, read by Mr. Samuel F. Wilkins.

Voted, That the report be accepted and placed on file.

Report of committee on the Jenkins schoolhouse read by Henry E. Damon, secretary; report accepted and committee dissolved.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Arthur P. Cushing that the high school pupils living a long distance from the school be transported as far, at least, as the grammar school.

Voted, That the motion be referred to the school committee.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate $100 for Memorial day.

Voted, Yes.

Art. 11.—To see if the town will make allowance to town creditors, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 12.—That the taxes be collected the same as last year, 5 per cent. discount to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before Oct. 1, 1903; 4 per cent. on or before Nov. 1, 1903; 3 per cent paid on or before Dec. 1, 1903.

Voted, That the Collector receive one per cent. for collecting the taxes.

Art. 13.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $250 for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 15.—Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the sidewalk on Brook street.

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 16.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $350 for the use of the Tree Warden.

Art. 17.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $100 to pay for the transcribing of the Vital Records of the town, the Births, Marriages, intentions of Marriages and Deaths, from the earliest record to 1850, in order that the New England Historic Genealogical Society may publish the same in book form, under the condition of Chapter 470 of the Acts of the Commonwealth of 1902.

Art. 18.—*Voted,* That the Selectmen be appointed a Committee to confer with the Harbor and Land Commissioners in regard to the damage claimed by Mr. John B. Damon, by the building of the new breakwater at North Scituate Beach.

Art. 19.—*Voted,* That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to confer with the Harbor and Land Commissioners in regard to a breakwater along the road front leading on to the First Cliff, from being washed away by the action of the sea.

Art. 20.—*Voted,* That the Town Treasurer be and is hereby instructed and authorized, to pay to Walter S. Har-

rub the sum of $2,500.00 in full for service and expenses in enforcing the liquor law in this town for the past year, ending this date.

To be paid when the trustee process now existing in a suit against said Harrub shall be dissolved, or become of no effect.

Art. 21.—To see what action the Town will take concerning the enforcement of the liquor law in the town of Scituate.

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 22.—*Voted,* That official ballots shall hereafter be used at town elections as provided in Sections 364 and 365 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws.

Art. 23.—*Voted,* That the Town Treasurer be authorized to execute and deliver, in the name of the town, the building mentioned in Article 23 in the warrant when he shall be satisfied that the Satuit Library has become a permanent Public Library.

Art. 24.—To see if the town will purchase Union Hall from the Methodist Society.

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 25.—*Voted,* That the town pay $2.00 per day for work done on the Highway.

Art. 26.—To see what action the town will take in reference to re-building the road in North Scituate called Hollet Street, leading from the Cohasset town line to the junction of the road running from North Scituate station to North Scituate Beach.

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate $2,000 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, the work to be done by the day; that the Tree Warden be instructed to act in regard to preserving the trees along said road.

Article 27.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to relay the bridge and clear out the gutter

near the dwellings of Abner S. Dalby and David S. Studley.

Article 28.—*Voted,* That article 28 be referred to the committee already chosen, Jonathan Hatch, Stephen Litchfield, Jr., and Henry T. Bailey.

Article 29.—*Voted,* To pass over.

Article 30.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $200 to repair the Town way known as "Ticknor Court."

Article 31.—*Voted,* That article 31 be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 32.—*Voted,* That the schoolhouse in Greenbush be used as a hose house.

Article 33.—To see what action the Town will take as regards selling or disposing of its vacant schoolhouses.

Voted, That the Town keep them.

Voted, That the Highland Street Schoolhouse be used as a tool house, if the land does not revert back to the original owner.

Article 34.—In regard to a horse lawn mower for the Jenkins School.

Voted, No.

Article 35—*Voted,* That the Town place two hydrants on Blossom Street, between Gannett Street and Lincoln Mill, when the water company shall lay the water pipes.

Article 36.—*Voted,* That the Town do raise and appropriate $225 to build a sidewalk on Blossom Street, between the Lincoln Mill and the residence of Mr. W. H. Litchfield, and to gravel Blossom street the same distance.

Article 37.—Will the Town instruct the Road Commissioners to keep the sidewalks of the town free from snow.

Voted, To pass over.

Article 38.—*Voted,* To pass over.

Article 39.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $500.00 for drinking fountains, or act thereon.

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate $1,200.00 for drinking fountains. A committee was chosen to act thereon, Henry T. Bailey, John J. Ford and William H. Burke.

Article 40.—*Voted,* To pass over.
Article 41.—*Voted,* To pass over.
Article 42.—*Voted,* To pass over.
Article 43.—*Voted,* To pass over.
Article 44.—*Voted,* To pass over.
Article 45.—*Voted,* To pass over.
Article 46.—*Voted,* To pass over.
Voted, To take up Article 2.
Voted, That the Town Report be accepted as printed.
Voted, That the Moderator be paid $5.00 for his services.
Voted, That the meeting be dissolved.

(Attest.) JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCT. 30, 1903.

EDWARD O. COOK chosen Moderator.

Article 2.—*Voted,* To raise and appropriate $5,000.00 to gravel the new road, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Yes, 45; no, 3.

Article 3.—*Voted,* to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 for the purposes mentioned in Article 3, Fire department.

Article 4.—*Voted,* To change the close of the financial year from Dec. 31st, to Jan. 31st.

Article 5.—*Voted,* To raise and appropriate $3,239.03, subject to the order of the Harbor and Land Commissioners.

Article 6.—*Voted,* That the town of Scituate do instruct its Selectmen to sign a release or releases to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages under this article. State highway.

Article 7.—*Voted,* To raise and appropriate $400.00 for a public watering fountain at Dr. C. H. Davies' corner.

Article 8.—To see what action the Town will take in re-

gard to the report of the committee appointed by the Town at the last annual meeting to consider matters in dispute between the Town and certain property owners at the Sand Hills.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to act in accordance with the report of the committee.

Article 9.—*Voted,* To pass over.

Voted, To adjourn the meeting.

Owing to the fact that no way was provided at this meeting by which the several amounts of money should be appropriated, the votes are of no effect.

The vote to change the time of closing the financial year is illegal, because it is not in accordance with the by-laws of the Town.

(Attest.) JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION.

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed, the legal voters of Scituate met at the Town hall, Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1903, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and gave in their ballots, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	388

Governor.

John L. Bates,	212
Thomas F. Brennan,	2
John C. Chase,	1
Oliver W. Cobb,	3
William A. Gaston,	141
Blanks,	29

Lieutenant-Governor.

John Quincy Adams,	4
Curtis Guild, Jr.,	207
William F. Merrill,	5
Richard Olney, 2nd,	119
Moritz E. Ruther,	3
Blanks,	50

Secretary.

Olof Bokelund,	3
John F. Coyle,	3
Alfred L. Cutting,	4
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel,	101
William M. Olin,	212
Blanks,	65

Treasurer and Receiver-General.

John A. Billings,	4
Edward S. Bradford,	204
Napoleon B. Johnson,	6
Frederick A. Nagles,	2
Thomas C. Thatcher,	105
Blanks,	67

Auditor.

John H. Hagan,	3
Joseph Orr,	3
Alfred E. Steele,	4
Francis X. Tetrault,	104
Henry E. Turner,	211
Blanks,	63

Attorney-General.

John A. Anderson,	1
William J. Carroll,	7
Henry M. Dean,	7
John J. Flaherty,	98
Herbert Parker,	209
Blanks,	66

Councillor.

Roland C. Nickerson,	210
Edwin Sawtell,	9
Joseph R. Smith,	20
William Swindlehurst,	6
Blanks,	143

Senator, First Plymouth District.

Henry O. Cook,	5
Thomas H. Dunn,	2
Elisha T. Harvell,	194
Thomas Mannix,	141
Roland D. Sawyer,	6
Blanks,	40

Representative in General Court, 2nd Plymouth District.

Ernest L. Bonney,	199
John J. Ford,	158
John W. Tower,	4
Blanks,	27

County Commissioners.

Edmund Daly,	102
Jacob Hersey,	9
Jeremiah O'Fihelly,	2
Harry D. Stewart,	4
Lyman P. Thomas,	202
Blanks,	69

Register of Probate and Insolvency, Plymouth County.

Edward N. Gormley,	8
Walter L. McConney,	8
Walter F. Stephens,	110
John C. Sullivan,	
Blanks,	74

Register of Deeds, Plymouth County.

H. Edward Morgan,	1
Benjamn F. Peterson,	102

George N. Tyler,	7
John B. Washburn,	207
Blanks,	71

County Treasurer, Plymouth County.

George B. Cushman,	6
Albert Davis,	198
George B. Hobart,	105
Leonard Thompson,	14
Blanks,	65

An act to provide for joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties:

Yes, 103; no, 47; blanks, 238.

Meeting dissolved.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held Nov. 13th, at 12 o'clock noon, 1903, at Marshfield it was ascertained that the vote for representative was as follows:

Whole number of ballots,	1,222
Ernest L. Bonney,	704
John J. Ford,	391
John W. Tower,	46
Blanks,	81

Ernest L. Bonney having a majority of votes returned was declared elected, and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

A true copy, (Attest) JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk of Scituate.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE YEAR 1903.

January 27, Percy T. Mann, 28, of Scituate, and Fostina A. Linscott, 23, of Scituate; married by Chas. C. Tilley, Hyde Park, in Scituate.

January 31, Peter E. Olson, 36, of Scituate, and Charlotta Wilkchmina, 33, of Scituate; married by C. F. Johansson, clergyman, in Boston.

January 27, Clifton C. Newcomb, 20, of Scituate, and Florence G. Roberts, 21, of Scituate; married by C. Y. DeNormandie, Kingston, in Kingston.

February 4, Robert J. Dwyer, 36, of Scituate, and Jane J. Lucy, 34, of Scituate; married by Joseph P. Lawless, priest, in Cohasset.

February 8, John T. Ward, 40, of Scituate, and Emma E. Varrell, 25, of Rye, N. H.; married by Joseph Lambert, in Rye, N. H.

February 24, George W. Brown, 36, of Scituate, and Ada M. Miller, 23, of Scituate; married by Burton A. Lucas, clergyman, in Marshfield.

April 12, J. Edward Gillis, 24, of Scituate, and Margaret E. Barry, 22, of Scituate; married by Wm. H. McDonough, priest, in Cohasset.

April 29, Eugene C. Jellows, 28, of Scituate, and Mary A. Gately, 28, of Cambridge; married by Thomas W. Coughlan, priest, in Watertown.

May 4, Edward J. Dunn, 42, of Scituate, and Margaret M. Driscoll, 38, of Scituate; married by Wm. H. McDonough, priest, in Cohasset.

May 27, Thomas Cameron, 53, of Scituate, and Lydia Beech, 40, of Scituate; married by Frank Park, minister, in Cohasset.

May 30, Merriam Newton Lovering, 22, of Scituate, and Sadie M. Spooner, 25, of Scituate; married by Chas. A. Crane, minister, in Boston.

June 1, Peter Stephen Somers, 20, of Scituate, and Ethel J. MacElvenney, 23, of Scituate; married by Albert D. Spaulding, minister, in Scituate.

June 30, Walter Littlefield, 25, of Norwell, and Alice May Merritt, 24, of Norwell; married by Arthur W. Cleaves, minister in Scituate.

June 30, James A. O'Connor, 25, of Scituate, and Mary F. Curran, 29, of Scituate; married by Wm. H. McDonough, priest, in Cohasset.

July 28, John Dempsey, 32, of Scituate, and Rose Hallahan, 28, of Boston; married by A. D. Malley, priest, in Boston.

August 27, William Fanning, 23, of Hyde Park, and Lillian G. Wheeler, 17, of Scituate; married by Edward W. Virgin, clergyman, in Dedham.

September 6, James J. Barry, 32, Scituate, and Margaret J. Wherity, 28, of Scituate; married by Wm. H. McDonough, priest, in Cohasset.

September 16, John Beach, 22, of Scituate, and Elizabeth Robinson, 24, of Norwell; married by Arthur W. Cleaves, minister, in Scituate.

September 20, Harry P. Henderson, 21, of Norwell, and Edna Estelle Clapp, 23, of Scituate; married by Edward H. Keens, clergyman, in Norwell.

October 20, Chester E. Goodwin, 26, of Reading, and Ella M. Seaverns, 23, of Scituate; married by Albert D. Spaulding, minister, in Scituate.

November 9, Asa H. Josselyn of Rockport, and Cora F. Trommer, 29, of Scituate; married by Rev. Loren A. Chvenger, in Boston.

November 21, Fred R. Maitland, 25, of Cohasset, and Elenor B. Pierce, 20, of Scituate; married by Frank Park, minister, in Cohasset.

November 26, Charles A. McDermott, 43, of Milton, and

Julia E. Burke, 33, of Scituate; married by Wm. H. McDonough, priest, in Cohasset.

December 2, Wilbur A. Carter of Scituate, and Martha M. Lincoln of Cohasset; married by Frank Park, minister, in Cohasset.

December 8, Albert G. Marchant, 27, of Scituate, and Annie Patterson, 21, of Scituate; married by Albert D. Spaulding, minister, in Scituate.

December 24, John Olson, 32, of Scituate, and Gertrude Carter, 29, of Scituate; married by Milo H. Gates, rector,

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT, 1903.

1903	Name.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death.
Jan. 17	Lucy White Drew	88	2	8	Brockton
Feb. 2	Anthony Gonsalves	47	—	—	Cohasset
23	Joseph H. Vialle	37	—	—	Foxborough
March 1	Frank M. Vinal	36	—	18	Waltham
6	Blanch M. Chubbuck	27	10	14	Boston
April 22	Albert W. Dubois	72	—	—	Braintree
May 20	Abbie M. Damon	69	1	--	Norwell
June 13	Mary Monahan	79	—	—	Norwell
Aug. 22	Silvius H. Little	78	2	6	Whitman
27	Mary L Beale	84	—	—	Danvers Hospital
Sept. 26	Albert Murdock	59	—	—	Hopedale
Oct. 14	Harry W. Wyman	31	—	—	Boston
29	Harriet Ford Manson	37	2	15	"
Nov. 4	George T. Wilbur	59	11	30	"
8	George H. Manson	71	6	2	"
1902					
Oct. 23	Lucy G. Jenkins	81	—	-	New Rochelle, N. Y.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1903.

Date.		Name of Child.	Name of Parents.	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	13	Evelyn Lee Whiting	Irving E. and Grace M.	Lee
	15	Richard Hoar	Mathew and Bridget	O'Brien
	25	Louise Litchfield	Everett E. and Annie E.	Linehan
	25	Walter Foster	Charles A. and Annie.	McAlroy
	28	Thomas Francis Connally	Thomas and Annie	Ryan
	30	Charles Marshall Hunt	William W. and Mary	Wyman
Feb.	2	Alice Margaret Blanchard	A. W. and Nora	Reardon
	10	Charles Adelbert Thompson Litchfield	John A. and Mary T.	Buckley
March	25		William J. and Lillian	Mansfield
April	4	Edwin Curran Charles Curran	John and Mary F.	Ward
	22	Alice Katherine Doherty	Henry A. and Mary A.	Reardon
	22	Barbara Theresa O'Neil	Henry P. and Mary J.	O'Donnell
	24	Raymond Parker Crane	J. Frank and Addie F.	Litchfield
May	9	Louis Joseph Murray	Gideon and Victoria	King
	25	Harry Allen Newcomb George Albert Newcomb	Clifton C. and Florence G.	Roberts
June	7	Cecilia Osborn	Everett W. and Mary	Burgoyne
	10	Stephen Litchfield 3d	Stephen R. and Sadie	Pratt
	27	Arthur Herbert Lane	Arthur and	
July	6	Richard Sumner French	Charles H. and Bertha A.	Sumner
	13	Margaret Louisa Damon	Henry E. and Vesta L.	Reed
	18	Dorothy Cecilia McDermott	John H. and Mary	Norris
	18	Ruth Evelyn Fitts	Henry T. and Florence	Turner
	21	Kenneth Joseph Best	T. H. and Emma P.	Saunders
	22	William Ward	Daniel E. and Elizabeth	Sullivan
	28	Sarah Edith Murdock	W. Leonard and Edith	Ferguson
	29	John Dunbar Webb	Henry and Mary W. WINIFRED	~~Renwell~~ LaRUE
Aug.	2	Joseph Arthur Romeo Brown	Joseph and Clara	Boucher
	5	Thomas Richard Gill	James T. and Mary Theresa	Balfe
	12	Ina Bailey Litchfield	Charles M. and Costella E.	Vinal
	20	Florence Ida Edelstein	Simon and Minnie	Cohen

Sept.	2	Maud Catherine Webb	Fred and Catherine F.	Joyce
	4	John James Fuller	James I. and Bridget M.	Dineen
	5	Gladys Agnes Hyland	Edgar L. and Annie A.	Goldrick
	15	Edmund Earle Jenkins	George C. and Etta R.	Damon
	16	Anna Margaret Gillis	J. Edward and Margaret E.	Barry
	23	William Wade Damon, Jr.	William W. and Flora C.	Ney
Oct.	12	Louise Ward	Joseph A. and Augusta G.	Dubois
	15	Mathew Lawrence Brown	William A. and Margaret E.	McCarthy
Nov.	3	Nathaniel Tilden	Charles H. and Miriam	Cooper
	4	Jacob Berson	Samuel Berson	
	11	Alma Jenkins	James S. and Emma	Walling
Dec.	3	Henry Irving Davis	Nahum I. and Minnie	Spooner
	5	Earle Whitford Merritt	James H. and Martha E	Litchfield

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE YEAR 1903.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death.	Parents' Names.
Jan. 21	Clara L. Bedell	58	—	—	Cancer of uterus	
28	Louisa Pratt Hobart	81	2	15	Locomotor ataxia	Henry Pratt and Clara Nichols
Feb. 7	Permelia R. Bates	77	11	21	Pnumonia	Asa Cook and Permelia Hersey
12	Mary Ann Osborne	81	10	6	Cardic dropsy	Amasa Hyland
14	Caroline B. Ellms	76	4	18	Old age	Barker Baker and Rhoda Hatch
18	Charles H. Trommer	33	—	27	Pheumonia	Peter Trommer and Karen Benson
24	William W. Gordak	56	4	—	Brights disease	Dr. Wm. Gordak and Martha H. Merritt
28	Daniel Langdon	80	8	—	Paralysis	Thomas and Deborah Hine
March 1	Abbott Litchfield	26	5	—	Epileptic Coma	George and Caroline J. Dalby
14	Walter Litchfield	62	5	—	Grippe	Marshall H. and Maria F. Jacobs
19	Charles H. Mott	45	5	—	Pneumonia	Henry and Mary Pettis
21	Margaret Duffy	76	—	—	Old age	Andrew Kennedy and
26	Harold D. Young	—	—	2	Cyaussis Nenatorum	Frank L. and Elizabeth C. Jenkins
28	Edelstein	—	—	1	Premature birth	Himan and Ida
29	John Joseph Manley	63	9	6	Peritonitis	
April 19	B. B. Wisner Litchfield	73	9	24	Disease of heart	Marshall and Sophia Merritt
19	Patrick Kane, Jr.	29	—	—	Celebral Hemorrhage	Patrick and Hannah Burke
20	Edward A. Cole	33	—	12	Drowning	Augustus and Paulina Brown
21	Horace Lichfield	57	—	—	Disease of heart	Marshall and Sophia Merritt
22	Abigail F. Hobson	63	9	—	Carcimonia	John F. Burchmore & Abigail Gannett
23	Marcina Paul Brown	79	6	18	Accidental	John and Nancy Webb
29	Mary C. Clapp	61	1	15	Paralysis of heart	Nathan Colby
May 9	Mary Ann Flanders	78	2	20	Celebral apoplexy	Seth W. Gray and Susan E. Apthorpe
14	S. G. Wyman Lee	52	9	22	Pneumonia	Stephen D. and Catherine E. Pratt
21	Mary Woodworth	47	6	—	Goitre	William Hudson and Clarissa Strong
June 6	Mary Supple	76	—	--	Heart disease	
15	John H. Young	77	4	22	Old age	Ephraim and Rebecca Hatch
21	Jane W. Fletcher	78	10	11	Cancer of liver	Joseph Morse and Betsey Corser
23	Hannah A. Merritt	69	6	2	Disease of heart	Norton Curtis and Mary Chesbrook
26	Joseph Bailey	80	9	16	Spinal apoplexy	Joseph and Sarah Dana
27	Margaret E. Lane	27	—	11	Exhaustion	John Meehan and Elizabeth Branagan

July	1	Charles Norris Draper	52	—	25	Valvular disease of heart	James and Ann Bailey
	3	Anna C. Hammond	59	—	—	Apoplexy	
	10	Annette Sheple	79	9	—	Carcinoma	Caleb Lincoln and Elizabeth Robbins
	11	Hannah C. Nourse	61	6	29	Diabetis	Jesse Blaker and Hannah Woodley
	11	Susan E. Cole	75	5	13	Celebral anemia	Ambrose and Mary Tafts
	21	Elias Fowler	70	—	—	Heart Disease	
	22	Charlotte E. Merritt	61	—	—	Depressive Insanity	James McDonald & Catharine McLane
Aug.	4	Annie M. Roberts	43	—	—	Cancer of Pancreas	George A. Scott and Nancy
Sept.	4	John James Fuller	—	—	1	Premature birth	James and Bridget Dineen
	11	Barbara Theresa O'Neil	—	4	15	Cholera infantum	Henry P. and Mary O'Donald
	17	John Gafvey	97	—	—	Old age	
	27	Charles Curran	—	5	—	Cholera infantum	John and Mary Ward
Oct.	11	Henry Pettis	75	—	—	Rheumatism	David and Polly Disher
	23	Selina B. Merritt	53	9	26	Operation for ovarian cyst	Asa S. Curtis and Catharine Rich
Nov.	2	Nellie Marks	19	11	21	Typhoid fever	Augustus R. and Mary A. Martin
	8	Mary Antoinette Brehm	78	11	21	Pneumonia	Amos Sumner and Elizabeth Darling
	18	George W. Rrown	37	7	14	Typhoid fever	George H. and Lydia B. Burrows
Dec.	6	Ellen M Mitchell	61	—	11	Carcinoma	Josiah Hunt and Syrena Glover
	22	Jesse Alma Cole	4	2	4	Convulsions	Henry T. and Maud Elliot

SUMMARY.

Number of births in Scituate for the year 1903,		45
Males,	27	
Fmeales,	18	
Whole number recorded for the year,		45
Number of marriage licenses issued,		26
Number of marriges recorded,		27
Number of deaths for the year,		50
Males,	24	
Females,	26	
Brought to town for interment,		15
Brought to town for interment in 1902 and not then recorded,		1
Whole number recorded for the year,		66
Number of dog licenses for the year,		144
Males,	121	
Females,	22	
Breeder's license,	1	
Amount received for the same,		$402 00
Less Town Clerk's fees, paid into the county treasury,		$373 20

ENROLLED MILITIA, MAY 1, 1903.

Number of citizens between the age of 18 and 45 years of age liable to be called on to perform military duty,	461

REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE, DEC. 31, 1903.

Males,	687
Females,	29

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Scituate

FOR THE

Year Ending Dec. 31,

1903.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Scituate—

The presence of contagious diseases and the consequent closing of some of the schools by the Board of Health, has interfered somewhat with the progress of the schools during the year. Herein lies one of the disadvantages of a union school. Under the old system of small schools, scattered among the different villages, the presence of disease in any particular locality did not necessarily affect the schools as a whole. But the many advantages of the present system far outweigh its disadvantages. Indeed, it is probable that our schools, as a whole, were never before in the prosperous condition they now are. This is particularly true of the High school and the higher grades of the two union schools, where there seems to be a willingness to work, and a desire to excel, which shows the enthusiasm of the teachers, and augurs well for the future of these schools. Scituate has many teachers worthy of larger salaries than they now receive. It is a pleasure to note that Marshfield and Duxbury have recognized the merits of our music teacher, Mrs. Stoddard, and have secured her services for these towns. While Marshfield and Scituate employ Duxbury's drawing teacher, Miss Ford, so that now all three towns have the same special teachers. The committee, believing that it is not for the best interests of the town to continue the practice of training our own teachers, has decided not to allow any more trainers at the Hatherly school. If a person, after observing a short time, is given a position and succeeds as a teacher, the chances are that she will never take a course of study

at a normal school. But it goes without saying that the same person, if she had taken such a course, would be not only a more valuable acquisition to the teaching force, but also more eligible for a position elsewhere, and consequently able to command a better salary. The work done at a normal school differs as materially from this superficial training as the technical training of a physician differs from that of a quack.

The ninth grade was kept in the grammar schools this year. The first grades were placed in rooms by themselves, under separate teaching. Miss Bryant teaches this grade at the Hatherly, and Miss Gillis has charge of that grade at the Jenkins. The rapid progress made by these scholars demonstrates beyond a doubt that the closer the grading the more rapid will be the progress of the pupils. The school census shows that there were on Sept. 1, four hundred and twenty-nine chidren in Scituate, between the ages of five and fifteen, and two hundred and ninety-nine between seven and fourteen. The schools opened in September with forty-eight in the High school, two hundred and twelve at the Jenkins, one hundred and ninety-nine at the Hatherly, and twenty-three at the High school in regular attendance.

Mr. Dennison resigned his position as principal of the High school at the close of the school year. The committee elected to this position Mr. E. R. Clarke, who had already demonstrated his ability, both as a teacher and a disciplinarian, while principal of the Hatherly school, and who, on examination, was found to be qualified for the promotion. His work in the new field has been very satisfactory, having been characterized by that same earnest, conscientious effort which was so apparent last year at the Hatherly.

The principalship of a large school like the Hatherly, is a position which seems to call for a man rather than a woman. But the committee preferred to have a first class lady teacher

in this position, than to take the chances of getting a third-rate man. Miss Simmonds, therefore, was elected principal. Her work has been above criticism, and we hope to be able to retain her another year.

The conveyance of scholars has been quite an item of expense this year, as the ninth grade has made a greater number to be conveyed. A contract was given to Messrs. Graves, Brown and Hatch, to convey the children to and from the two union schools for one year for $2,990.00. It afterward was considered necessary to make the Willow street route a permanent one, instead of for the winter only. This made transportation not provided for, and so an arrangement was made whereby the committee agreed to pay nine dollars per week, additional, for the North Main street route during the winter term. In order to carry out the instructions given the committee by vote of the Town, a clause was inserted in the contract, giving the High school girls living on these routes the privilege of riding during the winter, on any of the school coaches, as far as the service in either direction. Many have availed themselves of this privilege, riding as far as the Hatherly school on the various barges, and thence to the High school on the coach, returning on the centre route.

To improve the sanitary condition of the High and Hatherly schools, which has long been a just cause for complaint, the committee had a toilet room put in the High school for the use of the girls; also one at the Hatherly for the use of the lady teachers. We wish to have a suitable number of toilet rooms put in the basement of this building to accommodate the whole school, and thus do away with the present arrangement, which, in a school as large as this, cannot be kept in such a condition as not to be liable to be a source of disease among the pupils.

The underpinning of the Hatherly was pointed with cement in the fall, at an expense of about $28.00. During the

Christmas vacation a portion of the plastering fell from the ceiling in the upper hall and was repaired.

The furnaces at the Jenkins school were repaired in the fall at an expense of $86.00. It is probable that the burning of large quantities of green wood during the coal famine of last season, hastened the necessity of these repairs.

The cesspool at the Jenkins school, though large enough ordinarily, for a building of twice its size, was found to be inadequate, because of the imperviousness of the soil, and there was a constant overflow of waste water on the lawn. It, therefore, was imperative, in order to preserve the heatlh of the school, that something be done, and done quickly. The committee, accordingly, had a system of drainage put in, which seems to have solved the problem. It consists of a trench in which a drainpipe is laid with open joints, connecting the cesspool with a second catch basin, and from this other trenches ramify in various directions. The whole trench was filled with small stones, and the surface sodded It seems to work admirably and to be especially adapted for this kind of soil. The entire cost of this work was about $186.00.

In the last town report the school account shows an unexpended balance of seven hundred and fifty dollars. Quite a number of last year's bills were not presented until this year, and have thus gone into this year's account. These are: F. D. Graves for conveyance, $130.00; American Book Co., $166.00, and other bills to the amount of $30.00.

The committee recommend a general school appropriation of $9,000.00—$3,500.00 for conveyance of scholars, and $250.00 for the salary of the superintendent.

We refer to the appended reports for further information concerning the condition of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. GANNETT, JR.,
CLARA M. STEELE,
JULIA E. WEBB,

Scituate, Dec. 31, 1903.

TEACHERS, 1903-1904.

High School.

Edward R. Clarke, Principal, Scituate Centre.
Louise Adams, Assistant, North Scituate.

Hatherly School.

Grace B. Simmons, principal, North Scituate.
Carrie W. Litchfield, grades 6 and 7, Scituate.
Lilliette C. Jenkins, grades 4 and 5, Scituate.
Sara M. Kane, grades 2 and 3, Greenbush,
Bertha Bryant, grade 1, Scituate Centre.

Jenkins School.

Robert W. Rice, Principal, Scituate.
Alice F. Clapp, grades 6 and 7, Greenbush.
Josephine I. Berry, grades 4 and 5, Scituate.
E. Gertrude Gardner, grades 2 and 3, Scituate.
Mary E. Gillis, grade 1, Scituate.

High Street.

Josephine G. Ward, grades 1 to 4, Scituate.

Music.

Mrs. Lillie C. Stoddard, North Scituate,

Drawing.

Harriet J. Ford, Duxbury.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter Term.

High school closes March 25; other schools close March 25.

Spring Term.

High school opens April 4; other schools open April 4.

High school closes June 24; other schools close June 17.

Fall Term.

High school opens Sept. 5; other schools open Sept. 5.

High school closes Dec. 23; other schools close Dec. 23.

Holidays—Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, Sept. 5, one day of Marshfield fair, Thanksgiving and the following Friday.

Superintendent of Schools.

Edgar L. Willard, residence Marshfield Hills.

School Committee.

Julia E. Webb, Chairman, Scituate.
Clara M. Skeele, Secretary, Greenbush.
Joy K. Gannett, Jr., Minot.

Truant Officers, 1904.

Walter T. Newcomb, North Scituate.
Liba F. Litchfield, North Scituate.
John F. Turner, Scituate Centre.
E. L. Willard, Marshfield Hills.
William E. Supple, Scituate.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee—

The ninth annual report of the Superintendent, with attendance table appended, is hereby submitted for your consideration, and for the perusal of those citizens whose interest in the general welfare leads them to study carefully the facts relating to the public schools.

Unlike the two other towns with which the writer is connected, the school population of Scituate has shown a steady and healthy growth during the last three or four years. There is an increase of 13 1-10 in the average attendance, 19 7-10 in the average membership, and 24 in the total membership, over the figures of last year.

Not so encouraging, however, is the fact that there are two thousand and twenty-six more absences recorded this year than last. This brings the per cent. of attendance from 91 4-10 down to 90 2-10. It is to be hoped that the schools this year will not be so universally interrupted by sickness as was the case last year. Had it not been for the diphtheria and scarlet fever cases, which caused the Hatherly school to be closed for four weeks, and the consequent fear of contagion, the attendance this year would doubtless have been much better than last.

It is often the custom of school officials to complain of the condition under which they labor. Conditions are seldom quite what they ought to be. There are times, however, when such complaints are out of order. The present conditions in Scituate are such that no complaints are necessary.

Years ago, when the question of consolidating the schools was agitated, the citizens were told that consolidation would be less expensive than the way the schools were arranged at

that time. We are told by some with a great deal of emphasis, that this has not proved to be true; that the schools are costing far more today than ever before. These critics should remember that the reason for the added cost is not consolidation, but because the school population of the town has increased so rapidly since the plan was adopted. If the town continues to grow as it is now growing, the time must soon come when one grade will be all that a teacher in Scituate will be required to manage. While there are some of the minor details of the school work that might be, and will, no doubt, be improved, the only general improvement that could be made by a single step, would be the change from two grades for each teacher, to one.

In these days of educational progress, the question naturally arises, is it not time for Scituate to support something in the line of an education centre. The writer has several times been approached on the subject by young men and young women, who had been compelled to leave school by circumstances beyond their control, long before the course of study had been completed, and who now wish there were some way in which they might make up for some of these lost opportunities. Teachers have recently referred to the same matter, and some have even gone so far as to offer their services free, if evening classes should be started. There is a large number of young men and women in Scituate today who, I believe, would welcome any opportunity to study, and would improve to the limit any advantages offered by a so-called educational centre. Will the town authorize the committee to support one or more such centres, is a question it is hoped will be voted upon at the next annual meeting. The good that might result from such an undertaking could not be measured by the dollars and cents it might require to carry it through.

In order that there may be no break in the graduations from the High school, would it not be well to allow two or

three of the members of the present freshman class, who are physically and mentally able to do so, the opportunity to complete the course in three years, plus, of course, the year they have already spent in the ninth grade? By so doing an hiatus would be avoided in the long and honorable list of graduations. Beside the best of the freshman to constitute such a class for 1906, there may be some in the present junior class who may for one reason or another be unable to graduate with the class, and who would be justified in claiming the privilege of graduation or repeating the senior work the following year. And more than these above mentioned, there is one pupil in the school today taking both junior and freshmen studies, whose proper place is in a sophomore class. As it is, he is obliged to take studies more or less unsuited to his age and development.

A district superintendent of Greater New York has this to say on the subject of efficient teachers: "An efficient teacher seems to me to be one who has made herself, or himself the leader, the central spirit, the developing agent of the class; who has so impressed her personality on the members of her class that they cannot fail to be swayed by it, unconsciously, as well as consciously, and whose personality is of such a kind as to exercise a civilizing, developing and refining influence upon all with whom it comes in contact, whether they be pupils, parents, or fellow-teachers. This personality, this "make-up," is the great necessity, the *sine qua non* of the truly efficient teacher."

Such, I believe, our teachers to be. One would indeed have to go far to find a corps of teachers, more efficient, more faithful or more enthusiastic than those in the schools today. Some with their years of labor are able to give to the schools the very best fruits of their experience; some with their years of preparation and professional study, have brought to them the very best that there is in modern educational methods; still others whose love for the work has led

them to make great sacrifice to obtain it, have already shown that they possess those qualities, so essential, that go to make up the really successful teacher.

The work in quality and quantity, which all have accomplished during the last year, has probably never been surpassed in Scituate, certainly, not in the last ten years.

Your superintendent during the last year has spent an equal amount of time in the work of each of the three towns, and has made four hundred eighty-eight visits, as follows:

Outside the district,	4
To the schools of Duxbury,	139
To the schools of Marshfield,	147
To the schools of Scituate,	198
Total number of visits,	488

The greater number of visits in Scituate is due to the fact that all the schools are in four buildings, while in the two other towns they are in nine and ten buildings at long distances from each other.

In concluding this report I will call attention to the reports of Mrs. Stoddard and Miss Ford, special teachers, also to that of Mr. Clarke, on the condition of the High School, to be found on the following pages.

I wish, also, to congratulate the Committee, and the town on the excellence of its schools, and the energy and efficiency of its teachers.

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR L. WILLARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1903.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

The High School has been fortunate thus far this year in having had no serious interruptions from either the illness of students or from severe weather. The school has been closed but two days from the latter cause, and during bad storms the attendance has been gratifying, when the long distance from the school of the homes of the majority ot members is considered.

Owing to the forming of a ninth grade last year, and its removal to the grammar schools, there are at present but three classes in the school, namely; the Senior class numbering six members, the Junior class numbering seventeen, and the Freshman class numbering twenty-two. The fact that the graduating class numbers but six, is to be deplored, since many names have been dropped from the class roll during the four years of the course. It is to be earnestly desired that the youth of the town will more generally see the keen importance of entering upon and creditably completing a course at the High School. And that the parents, also, recognizing the importance of this will use every means possible to keep their sons and daughters in regular attendance until the end of the course. A favored few having both the means and the inclination, may take a course in some advanced institution, but the majority will, and must, find the sum of their educational training in the town schools. Hence the great necessity of accepting the privilege freely offered by the town, and of making the most of them.

The course of study now in use has been arranged with the idea of giving the greatest good to the greatest number, the purpose being not only to prepare for college and normal schools, but to provide practical and useful studies for

those who will go no farther. Among such courses, astronomy, geology, botany and bookkeeping may be mentioned. It is the wish of the teachers that the school may actually prepare for our leading colleges and scientific schools. And whether this wish is not fully realized at present, the indications are that such preparation will soon be possible.

Instruction in music and drawing is given regularly by special teachers in these branches, ably seconded by Miss Adams.

These has been a large number of new and valuable text books added to the schools this year, which are a great stimulus to intelligent and productive study. All things considered, the High School is well equipped in books and apparatus and the materials for useful work.

In the emergency of fire, the building and its valuable contents are not suitably protected. There is a hydrant on the opposite side of the street, but as there is no fire hose or hose cart within a mile of the building, this would be of no service. Two or three patent fire extinguishers placed in the building would remedy this obvious need.

The faithful care of the building by Wiley S. Damon, who has had charge for nine years, deserves mention in this report.

The teachers of the High School are grateful for the co-operation of the parents of the town, and ask and expect that this co-operation will be shown them in a still larger measure. Much may be done by the parents in ensuring prompt and regular attendance at school, on the part of the pupils, and in seeing that a definite portion of the evenings at home be devoted to study.

Visits of the parents to the school would be heartily appreciated by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted.

E. R. CLARKE,

Principal.

January 1, 1904.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools—

In the report on Music there is so much to be said that is favorable, that we are glad of an opportunity to speak of it.

Almost without exception the work is earnest, capable and progressive: indeed, in some rooms, the special teacher is almost at her wits end, to provide enough work to keep the children busy. Owing to oral drill given them by the daily teachers, they are enabled to read promptly, so that a black-board or two, covered with exercises or songs, is not enough for a two weeks' lesson.

Since the first grade was placed in a room by itself, the work in the second and third grade rooms, has been more satisfactory, as the little first grade cannot do much more than learn simple songs, and a very little about the scale. The fourth and fifth grades are singing two part music. This has not been tried until this year, and already they are having great success. The sixth and seventh grades are also singing two part music, although of a more advanced grade; and the eighth and ninth grades have taken up three part music.

These grades are all limited to one song, or perhaps, two short ones, for each lesson; these songs embodying the principles to be taught. They are learned by reading the notes and singing them with their proper values, afterward applying the words to them; all this is done without the aid of piano or leading voice, by the pupils themselves. The teachers are becoming proficient in teaching the lesson this way, giving the pupils originality and independence, rather than a parrot-like mimicry.

In the northern part of the town, two schools feeling

their limitations, have provided themselves with singing books; and this example is to be followed by more, in the near future. This acquisition is too new to report any results, but if one has seen their great delight in the lesson, and the undivided attention they give to it, they can appreciate what these books mean to the children. In one room there is a good natured rivalry in finding which of two sides gives the most perfect renderings.

In the High School the chorus work has been going on much the same as usual, with occasional lessons in notation and the general knowledge of music. They have had one test, preparatory to an examination, which will follow later on.

The choruses are sufficiently well read, to admit of giving the time almost wholly, to improving the rendering. These instructions are well received by the pupils, and, in fact, all their work is intelligent, enthusiastic and commendable.

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIE C. STODDARD.

December 31, 1903.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools—

The report on drawing in the public schools must necessarily be short, since my term of service dates from the beginning of the fall term.

Taking the schedule time of the supervisor of music I alternate weeks with her in my visits to the schools on Fridays, giving a lesson one week at the Jenkins and High Street Schools, and the next week at the Hatherly and High Schools.

The work of the fall term was drawing and painting from nature, flowers and fruits, using these studies later as motives for designs, and decorations of Thanksgiving, and Christmas gifts.

The winter term has just begun with mechanical drawing in most of the grades, the study of form, illustration with practical application in written work, ornamental letters, etc., combining the artistic and practical as much as possible.

The pupils are much interested in the drawing, and as a whole are doing well. I have found the teachers very much interested, helpful and competent, desirous in every way to carry out my plans.

My aim is to correlate our work as much as possible, raising the standard in the execution of the written and number work, making it by its arrangement and ornament a more beautiful whole.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRIET J. FORD,
Supervisor of Drawing.

January 1, 1904.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

To the School Committee—

I have attended to all the cases of truancy that have come to my knowledge. Out of the number (twenty-five) I have found that the majority of them were not actually truants, but kept at home for various reasons by their parents.

Respectfully,
EVERETT L. BEARCE,
Truant Officer.

December 31, 1903.

Scituate, January 25, 1904.

To the School Committee—

Since my appointment as Truant Officer I have been called upon to investigate several cases of absent pupils from school sessions. In three cases I found actual truancy. The rest were kept at home on the plea of want of proper clothing, sickness, work, etc. I would suggest that the following extracts from the school laws be published in our annual Town Report for the benefit of parents and others having in their care children of school age.

Extracts from the Public Statues of Massachusetts relating to Public Schools, Chapter 496 of June 2nd, 1898; Sec. 24, 25 and 31.

Section 24. Every habitual truant, that is, every child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of section twelve of this act, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, and if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

Section 25. Every habitual absentee, that is, every child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of any town or city of the Commonwealth, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, upon complaint by a truant officer or any other person, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

Section 31. Any person having under his control a child

between seven and fourteen years of age who fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child to attend school as required by section twelve of this act, the physical or mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER T. NEWCOMB,

Truant Officer for the Hatherly School.

To the School Committee—

Owing to the excellent work of the other truant officers there has been little work for me to attend to in that capacity. I have investigated six cases in all, three of which proved to be cases of genuine truancy.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. WILLARD,

Truant Officer.

TEACHERS FOR 1903-1904.

Name. School. Grades. Post Office Address.

Edward R. Clarke, A. B., High, 10-13, Scituate Centre.
Louise Adams, High, 10-13, North Scituate.
Grace B. Simmons, Hatherly, 8 and 9, North Scituate.
Carrie W. Litchfield, Hatherly, 6 and 7, Scituate.
Lilliette C. Jenkins, Hatherly, 4 and 5, Scituate.
Sara M. Kane, Hatherly, 2 and 3, Greenbush.
Bertha Bryant, Hatherly, 1, Scituate Centre.
Josephine G. Ward, High Street, 1 to 4, Scituate.
Robert W. Rice, Jenkins, 8 and 9, Scituate.
Alice F. Clapp, Jenkins, 6 and 7, Greenbush.
Josephine I. Barry, Jenkins, 4 and 5, Scituate.
E. Gertrude Gardner, Jenkins, 2 and 3, Scituate.
Mary E. Gillis, Jenkins, 1, Greenbush.
Lillie C. Stoddard, teacher of music, North Scituate.
Harriet J. Ford, teacher of drawing, Millbrook.

BEST RECORDS OF ATTENDANCE.

The following are names of pupils who have not been absent during the year:—

Ethel Bonney,
Helen Collier,
Allen Doherty,
George Doherty,
Lou Frost,
Harriette Gannett,
Elizabeth J. Jackson,
Ethel C. Litchfield,
Parker Litchfield,
Annie O'Connor,
Howard Young.

Not absent for two terms—

Dorothy Barnes,
John Bonney,
Frank M. Brown,
Robert Collier,
Maurice Noonan,
Justin K. Nott,
Agnes O'Connor,
Alice M. O'Connor,

Alden S. Cook,
Bertha Cushman,
Gertrude Gillis,
Catherine Gillis,
Lawrence Hayward,
Frank A. Litchfield,
Mildred D. Litchfield,
Leroy B. Litchfield,
Joseph N. Murphy,
Robert Murphy,
Charles Orcutt,
Gertrude Prouty,
Reed Prouty,
Fred Stanley,
Herbert Totman,
Lola Totman,
William Wade,
Marie Ward,
Delia Welch,
Martin Welch,

Ethel Young.

Not absent for one term—

Edith Agnew,
William Anderson,
Dorothy F. Bailey,
Grace M. Bailey,
Howard E. Bailey,
Philip Bailey,
Wendell H. Bain,
Katie Bender,
Daniel Bonney,
Bertha Brown,
Gladys Burbank,
Ralph Burbank,
Agnes L. Bryant,
Frank Clapp,
Fred H. Clapp,
Ralph Clapp,
Roland Collier,
Thomas Connors,
Walter F. Crane,
Emma Cushman,
Grace J. Damon,
Mabel Litchfield,
Paul T. Litchfield,
Samuel DeCosta,
Henry G. Doherty,
Mollie Doherty,
Gladys Elliott,
Andrew Finnie,
James Finnie,
Katie Flynn,
Helen M. Ferguson,
Harold K. Gannett,
Edward Graham,
Velma Henderson,
Frank Jenkins,
Eva F. Jenkins,
Mary A. Kane,
Charlotte King,
Allan Litchfield,
Bertram Litchfield,
Elizabeth Litchfield,
Erma F. Litchfield,
Gertrude Litchfield,
Lawrence Litchfield.
Ruth Sampson,
Ernest Smith,

Clara G. Longfellow,
Ruth B. McNeil,
Roy Merrill,
Francis Murphy;
Annie Nichols,
Charles R. Nichols,
Bruce Northey,
Nellie O'Connor,
Walter O'Hern,
Harry O'Neil,
Annie Orcutt,
Elsie Orcutt,
Claire Paige,
Ralph S. Pratt,
Elizabeth Prendergast,
Margaret Prendergast,
Allen Ransom,
Bessie B. Richardson,
Frances M. Roberts,
Fred L. Sylvester,
Harold G. Sylvester,
Erving Studley,
Beatrice Turpin,
Herbert Vickery,
Xoa Vickery,
Bertha Vinal,
Ella L. Vinal,
Walter Vinal,
Lucy Walker,
Edward Ward,
James Ward,
Isabel F. Webb,
Bertha E. Whittaker,
Bertha V. Whorf,
Myrtis W. Wood,
George Yenetchi,
Ivan Yenetchi,
Robert Young.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

CLASS OF 1903,

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL.

PROGRAM.

March.	
Prayer.	
Music.	Mrs. Stoddard
Salutatory,	Sara Reeves
Presentation of Gift,	Vesta Turner
Acceptance,	Howard Frye
Music.	
Address,	Hon. Alfred S. Roe
Music,	Bailey Ellis
Valedictory,	Ethel Turner
Conferring of Diplomas.	
Music.	
Benediction.	

CLASS OF 1903.

William Otis Humphrey Barnes,
Anna Elizabeth Doherty,
Sara Gertrude Gillis,
Gertrude May Litchfield,
Ethel Marion Turner,
George Herbert Otis.

Eleanor Eliza Curtis
Lou Raymond Frost,
Percival Gibby Pratt
Sara Augusta Reeves
Vesta Maria Turner

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

High School.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals.
Whole number registered	47	46	42	42	42	44	44	44	43	40	47
Average membership	45.8	43.8	41.7	41.2	42	43.2	43	43	42.3	40	42.6
Average attendance	42.8	38.7	40	34.7	38.6	37.6	39.7	36.4	38.1	35.8	38.2
Number of absences	109	91	72	153	190	96	125	148	113	120	1217
Per cent. of attendance	93	88	96	84	92	88	93	85	90	90	90
Pupils over 15 years	28	31	32	32	32	33	35	38	40	40	40
Cases of tardiness	19	48	41	32	45	11	10	13	20	17	256
Dismissals	3	†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Number of visitors	2	4	†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Days of school	18	18	18	20	18	18	20	20	20	20	190

†None recorded in register after October 21, 1902.

Grade Nine.

Month.. .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals.
Whole number registered	27	28	28	28	26	26	26	27	26	20	28
Average membership	26.3	27.7	28	28	26	26	26	26.8	23.5	20	25.8
Average attendance	25.5	25.8	27.1	23.8	24	21.4	24.3	23.3	21.5	18.2	23.5
Number of absences	29	69	44	149	159	68	106	66	50	38	778
Per cent. of attendance	97	93	97	85	92	82	93	87	91	91	91
Pupils over 15 years	6	7	8	8	9	9	11	11	11	12	12
Cases of tardiness	29	69	44	149	17	10	3	11	4	1	337
Days of School	18	18	18	20	18	18	20	20	20	20	190

Hatherly School—Grades 7 and 8.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals.
Whole number registered	43	43	42	41	41	40	40	39	39	48	44
Average membership	43	41	40	41	40	40	39	38	39	40	40
Average attendance	37.3	28.1	33 4	29.8	31.9	34.5	35.1	34 4	35 8	36.9	34.2
Number of absences	112	245	225	336	343	176	158	136	130	62	1923
Per cent. of attendance	86	67	83.5	72.6	79.8	86	89.8	90.6	91.6	92	88.5
Pupils over 15 years	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	5
Cases of truancy	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
Cases of tardiness	4	1	1	7	11	2	6	2	5	1	40
Dismissals	2	1	3	2	4	1	6	8	7	7	41
Corporal punishments	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	7
Number of visitors	2	2	4	4	3	9	7	11	33	60	135
Days of school	10	9.5	20	15	20	16	20	19	20	9.5	159

Hatherly School—Grades 5 and 6.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number registered	51	52	50	49	49	49	50	51	50	54
Average membership	51	50	50	49	49	49	50	51	50	50
Average attendance	49	39	48	46	44	43	46	48	46	46
Number of absences	22	226	84	102	192	216	154	125	150	1271
Per cent. of attendance	96	78	96	92	90	88	92	96	92	92
Cases of tardiness	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	2	2	10
Dismissals	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	3	8
Number of visitors	—	3	5	1	1	2	9	35	131	187
Days of school	10	10	20	15	20	17	20	20	20	152

Hatherly School—Grades 3 and 4.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole numbered registered	39	38	38	37	40	38	39	41	40	44
Average membership	39	34	35	35	37	37	39	40	40	37.7
Average attendance	37	31.5	31	32	33	33	33.7	39	37	34.3
Number of absences	18	52	142	146	166	178	210	110	115	1137
Per cent. of attendance	95	91	90	91	90	90	87	96	94	91
Cases of tardiness	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
Dismissals	4	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	7
Number of visitors	7	6	10	5	10	10	9	37	154	248
Days of school	10	10	20	15	20	17	20	20	20	152

Hatherly School—Grades 1 and 2.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number registered	37	35	33	34	33	34	36	37	38	38
Average membership	36	35	32	34	32	32	36	37	38	35
Average attendance	35	33	28	31	26	27	30	33	33	31
Number of absences	46	98	166	104	272	206	244	160	194	1490
Per cent. of Attendance	97	91	88	91	81	81	83	89	87	88.7
Cases of tardiness	—	3	2	4	4	3	4	4	4	28
Number of Visitors	3	4	2	3	4	7	5	26	6	60
Days of School	10	10	20	15	20	17	20	20	20	152

High Street School—Grades 1 to 4.

Month...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number registered	20	20	20	20	20	18	19	23	23	23
Average membership	19 7	20	20	19.2	17.4	17.7	18.5	20.4	22	20.5
Average attendance	18.3	18.4	17.4	15	12 8	14.1	15.9	18.3	20.4	18
Number of absences	54	62	98	161	186	137	102	83	88	971
Per cent. of attendance	92 8	92	87	78.1	73.5	79.6	85.9	89.2	92.2	87.8
Cases of tardiness	42	12	14	21	10	8	11	12	48	178
Dismissals	2	1	1	—	—	1	2	6	11	24
Number of visitors	2	7	5	2	2	5	4	9	7	43
Days of school	20	20	19	19	20	19	20	20	29	186

Jenkins School—Grades 7 and 8.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number registered	26	30	32	32	32	32	32	32	25	34
Average membership	26	28	31.2	31.7	32	32	30.5	32	24.8	29.8
Average attendance	24	26.3	28.1	27.3	27.4	28 1	29.3	29.7	22.2	26.9
Number of absences	80	66	103	141	178	134	110	92	140	1044
Per cent. of attendance	92.3	92.5	90.8	86.1	85	87.7	91	93	89.3	90.2
Pupils over 15 years	2	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	5
Cases of truancy	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Cases of tardiness	4	2	3	2	9	4	—	2	4	30
Dismissals	5	4	—	1	—	1	2	3	1	17
Number of visitors	7	18	11	3	8	8	12	6	1	74
Days of school	20	19	18	16	19	17	19	20	24	172

Jenkins School—Grades 5 and 6.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number registered	47	47	47	47	47	47	46	46	45	49
Average membership	47	47	47	47	47	46	46	46	45	46.4
Average attendance	45	44.3	42.3	41.4	43.6	41.9	43.2	41.9	40.9	42.7
Number of absences	95	96	172	214	117	147	107	166	206	1320
Per cent. of attendance	95	94	90	88	92	91	93	90	91	92
Pupils over 15 years	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
Cases of tardiness	3	1	2	3	1	—	2	—	—	12
Dismissals	1	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	6
Number of visitors	6	21	7	3	15	10	5	10	6	83
Days of school	20	18	18	19	16	18	19	20	25	173

Jenkins School—Grades 3 and 4.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number registered	50	48	47	47	47	47	50	50	50	55
Average membership	50	48	47	47	47	47	50	50	50	48.4
Average attendance	47.8	46	42	39.4	41	43	45.5	48.1	48.8	44.7
Number of absences	45	80	50	178	197	132	178	76	78	1014
Per cent. of attendance	94	96	89	83	85	91	91	96	98	92.3
Cases of tardiness	1	1	2	1	—	1	—	1	1	8
Dismissals	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	4
Number of visitors	11	28	10	7	6	7	11	10	5	95
Days of school	20	18	18	19	16	18	19	20	25	173

Jenkins School—Grades 1 and 2.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Whole number registered	53	54	49	56	50	51	60	62	62	68
Average membership	51	49	39	45	42	45	54	54	57	48.4
Average attendance	47	47	35.8	36.3	39	41	47	49	51	43.7
Number of absences	128	122	350	333	118	156	279	205	322	2013
Per cent. of attendance	93	96	91.8	80	93	91	87	91	90	90.3
Cases of tardiness	—	7	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	12
Number of visitors	11	31	8	4	8	6	11	11	8	98
Days of school	20	18	19	19	16	19	20	20	25	176

Summaries.

	1903	1902
Total enrollment	488	464
Average membership	424.6	404.9
Average attendance	383.2	370.1
Number of absences	14174	12148
Per cent. of attendance	90.2	91.4
Number of tardinesses	914	687
Number of dismissals	110	175
Corporal punishments	7	27
Number of visitors	1029	1025

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE

Year ending Dec. 31

1904



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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Of the receipts and expenditures and financial condition of the Town of Scituate for the year ending December 31, 1904.

PAYMENTS OF STATE AID.

Edwin Bowman,	$72 00	Andrew J. Hobson,	36 00
Harriet Bowman,	48 00	William W. Hunt,	48 00
John Berry,	48 00	George W. Hodgdon,	8 00
William T. Burrows,	13 50	Irene A. Lee,	48 00
Charles E. Brown,	60 00	Salome A. Litchfield,	24 00
Mary Bailey,	48 00	William Litchfield,	42 00
William Bates,	48 00	Irene E. Litchfield,	36 00
Abby B. Clapp,	48 00	Milton G. Litchfield,	32 00
Shadrach B. Curtis,	45 00	Eglantine A. Merritt,	48 00
Henry H. Chubbuck,	48 00	Joseph O. Marsh,	36 00
Albert Clapp,	48 00	Joanna Merritt,	8 00
Rose Doherty,	40 00	James E. Merritt,	48 00
Mary F. Damon,	48 00	Charles H. Nott,	24 00
Lincoln T. Damon,	48 00	Hosea D. Nott,	72 00
Israel D. Damon,	24 00	Thomas J. Newcomb,	24 00
George Emerson,	40 00	William H. Osborne,	48 00
Luke G. Fitts,	56 00	James E. Otis,	57 00
Pauline Fitts,	48 00	Harriet E. Perry,	32 00
Charles M. Ferguson,	18 00	Bardin A. Prouty,	48 00
John P. Giffin,	40 00	Caroline E. Spencer,	48 00
Lucy M. Gordak,	48 00	Martha J. Seaverns,	48 00
Joy K. Gannett,	24 00	George O. Vinal,	60 00
Daniel Goslin,	72 00	Amanda Vinal,	48 00
Alvin R. Glines,	36 00	Nathaniel Wilder,	72 00

Amelia M. Young,	48 00	Emeline Vinal,	36 00
James L. Prouty,	48 00	Nicholas Wherety,	48 00
Charles P. Seaverns,	48 00	Bathana E. Whitcomb.	16 00
Benjamin E. Stetson,	44 00		

Total, $2,351.50.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,		$5,000 00
Payments,	$7,318 61	
Due from State,	9 75	
Net cast of poor,		$7,308 86

PERSONS WHOLLY SUPPORTED.

Calvin Jenkins.

Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, board,	$366 00
Dr. Charles H. Davie, medical attendance,	43 00
C. W. Frye, supplies,	10 40
	$419 40

Addie Young.

Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, board,	$309 53
C. W. Frye, supplies,	4 25
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	12 00
	$325 78

E. Frank Clapp.

Taunton Insane Hospital, board,	$42 71

Anna M. Young.

Taunton Insane Hospital, board,	$42 71

Barbara Faloon.

Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, board,	$212 63

Ida M. Taylor and two children.

Mrs. Geo. M. Arnold, board,	$295 00
Mrs. Geo. M. Arnold, supplies,	12 59
Mrs. Geo. M. Arnold, medical attendance,	4 00
	$311 59

PERSON PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Tramps.

C. W. Prouty, 246 tramps,	$123 00
C. W. Prouty, special care of tramps,	2 50
Dr. T. B. Alexander, care sick tramp,	3 00
	$128 50

John Carson and wife.

J. F. Bailey, supplies,	$78 00
J. A. Ward, supplies,	12 25
Webb & Litchfield, supplies,	205 50
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	21 75
Dr. T. B. Alexander, medical attendance,	3 00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	58 00
W. P. Richardson, supplies,	90
Philip Gillis, nursing,	10 00
Mary DeCosta, nursing,	28 00
John T. Fitts, supplies,	6 42
E. T. Clapp, estate, ice,	1 00
	$424 82

Susan Otis.

E. L. Bonney, treasurer, cash paid,	$102 00
E. H. Nichols, house rent,	40 00
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	8 75
	$150 75

Mrs. Julia E. Litchfield.

E. L. Bonney, treasurer, cash paid,	$114 75

Hannah Hogan.

E. L. Bonney, treasurer, cash paid,	$153 00
George F. Welch, supplies,	16 93
W. P. Richardson, supplies,	1 55
	$171 48

Catherine Kane.

E. L. Bonney, treasurer, cash paid,	$204 00
E. T. Clapp, estate, house rent,	50 00
Kate Conophy, house rent,	21 00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	38 50
W. P. Richardson, supplies,	2 00
	$315 50

Patrick Driscoll and wife.

E. L. Bonney, treasurer, cash paid,	$153 00
Chas. W. Frye, supplies,	25 35
George F. Welch, supplies,	59 77
W. P. Richardson, supplies,	60
Dr. T. B. Alexander, medical attendance,	5 00
J. L. Prouty, labor in house,	19 50
	$263 22

Anastatia D. Elliott.

Town of Whitman, supplies,	$38 00

John Devlin and wife.

J. Frank Bailey, supplies,	$71 00
Carrie F. Jackson, supplies,	26 79
Charles W. Frye, supplies,	76 32
Frank H. Young, plowing,	1 50
W. P. Richardson, supplies,	6 75

George F. Welch, supplies,	19 00
George Doherty, house rent,	44 00
Mrs. Annie Duffy, board of Mrs. John Devlin,	140 00
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	69 00
Dr. T. B. Alexander, medical attendance,	1 50
Mrs. James McCarty, washing,	2 00
Roland Turner, supplies,	11 54
	$469 40

Mrs. George M. Damon and child.

Town of Cohasset, support,	$96 00

Sarah Barnes.

Dr. Charles H. Davie, medical attendance,	$57 00
George B. Vinal, supplies,	116 00
	$173 00

Mrs. Davis Jenkins.

Dr. Charles H. Davie, medical attendance,	$84 00
George B. Vinal, supplies,	142 00
Frank E. Cook, supplies,	7 75
David L. Studley, supplies,	16 00
George F. Welch, supplies,	7 25
	$257 00

Daniel Langdon.

Dr. Charles H. Davie, medical attendance,	$16 00

James N. C. Wade.

Dr. Charles H. Davie, medical attendance,	$154 00
Geo. T. Otis, supplies,	17 26
	$171 26

William C. Andrews and famiy.

Dr. Charles W. Stodder, medical attendance,	$40 71

Mrs. Mary Connors.

Dr. Charles W. Stodder, medical attendance,	$64 50
Boothby Hospital, board and medical attendance,	43 83
Webb & Litchfield, supplies,	116 69
George F. Welch, supplies,	21 80
William O. Merritt, supplies,	3 50
Mary Connors, cash for house rent,	20 00
	$270 32

Daniel Broughton.

Charles W. Frye, supplies,	$160 84
Wm. P. Richardson, supplies,	8 55
George F. Welch, supplies,	7 75
Dr. F. T. Vinal, medical attendance,	1 50
	$178 64

Edward H. Gardner.

Charles W. Frye, supplies,	$173 90
Geo. F. Welch, supplies and house rent,	56 25
Albertus Williams, house rent,	60 33
Dr. T. B. Alexander, medical attendance,	128 25
Dr. Charles W. Stodder, medical attendance,	4 50
William O. Merritt, wood,	15 00
James S. Jenkins, wood,	3 00
William W. Waterman, milk,	21 49
	$462 72

Ira Bates in 1902.

Dr. O. G. Cilley, medical attendance,	$75 00

Amy Hardwick.

Frank E. Cook, coal,	$15 50
Hosea J. Stockbridge, milk and vegetables,	58 22
Thaddeus L. Litchfield, supplies,	81 00

Dr. H. E. Fernald, medical attendance,	36 00
George F. Welch, supplies,	7 25
	$197 97

Antone Vargus.

Frank E. Cook, coal and wood,	$25 60
Sereno T. Spear, supplies,	20 85
Dr. H. E. Fernald, medical attendance,	49 50
South Scituate Savings Bank, house rent,	24 00
Thaddeus L. Litchfield, supplies,	10 00
Hosea J. Stockbridge, milk and vegetables,	43 66
Israel M. Barnes, supplies,	39 24
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,	12 09
	$224 94

Sarah Connors and three children.

James C. Merritt, wood,	$5 25
Town of Abington, supplies,	58 05
Israel M. Barnes, supplies,	20 00
	$83 30

John S. Card and wife.

George B. Vinal, supplies,	$167 21
Wm. P. Richardson, supplies,	50
Dr. T. B. Alexander, medical attendance,	6 00
	$173 71

Caleb T. Jenkins and family.

Dr. Frank T. Vinal, medical attendance,	$49 00
Wm. P. Richardson, supplies,	6 05
George F. Welch, house rent,	55 00
George F. Welch, coal,	29 00

Charles W. Frye, supplies.	2 75
Webb & Litchfield, supplies,	51 82
	$193 62

Walter J. Litchfield and family.

Town of Abington, support,	$156 80

Chester Taylor.

Town of Norwell, supplies,	$52 00

Mrs. Charles Trommer.

M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,	$12 19
Hans G. Dick, house rent,	35 00
	$47 19

Howland L. Hunt.

William W. Hunt, Jr., board,	$168 00

Everett Osborn and family.

George B. Vinal, supplies.	$182 33
Dr. H. E. Fernald, medical attendance,	50 00
	$232 33

James Litchfield.

Town of Hanover, board, supplies,	$83 61

Ada Chubbuck.

Mrs. Julia A. Town, board,	$144 00

Jeremiah Fitzpatrick.

Margaret Broughton, board,	$88 00

Sara Graham.

Mrs. Mary Graham, board,	$84 00
Roland Turner, supplies,	17 00
	$101 00

Minnie Patterson.

C. W. Frye, supplies,	$2 20

Kate McIntire.

Charles W. Frye, supplies,	$37 46
J. Frank Bailey, supplies,	9 00
	$46 46

Mrs. Fred W. Wade.

Herbert F. Loud, board,	$36 00

Antone Andrews.

M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,	$20 00

Mrs. Edward Graham and child.

Daniel Reidy, house rent,	$34 00
Frank E. Cook, coal and wood,	9 00
	$43 00

Emeline S. Gannett.

Frank E. Cook, coal and wood,	$16 74
E. J. Gutterson & Son, supplies,	26 10
	$42 84

R. D. McNeill.

Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	$9 75

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriations:	
Town,	$9,000 00
Transportation,	3,500 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools,	250 00

Received from State on account of Superintendent,	416 67
Received from State on account Charity children,	103 00
Received from Tuition of Norwell children,	22 00
Received from County Treasurer, dog fund,	315 83
Total for Schools,	$13,607 50
Total expenditures,	13,559 45
Unexpended,	$48 05

PAYMENTS.

Superintendent.

E. L. Willard, superintendent,	$500 00
E. L. Willard, cash expenses,	4 54
	$504 54

TEACHERS.

Mary E. Gillis,	$304 00	Alice F. Clapp,	495 65
Josephine I. Barry,	380 00	E. Gertrude Gardner,	380 00
Robert W. Rice,	380 15	Ida Clapp,	6 00
Josephine G. Ward,	380 00	E. R. Clarke,	1,022 15
Harriet J. Ford,	202 13	Louise Adams,	800 00
Bertha Bryant,	304 00	Blanche C. Gardner,	57 20
Sara M. Kane,	380 00	Grace B. Simmons,	616 01
Carrie W. Litchfield,	423 75	Lilliette C. Jenkins,	380 00
Lillie C. Stoddard,	150 00	Percie Merritt,	143 00

Total, $6,804.04.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Charles W. Frye,	$13 49	Ginn & Co.	45 64
American Book Co.	138 01	D. C. Heath & Co.	15 27
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	88 17	Geo. F. Welch,	321 33
L. E. Nott,	1 73	Frank E. Cook,	339 58
J. L. Hammett & Co.	145 91	John A. Boyle & Co.	1 34
Jordan, Marsh & Co.	4 50	A. Pinson,	7 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	337 71	Smith & Anthony,	23 27
Carter, Rice & Co.	9 55	Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	18 50
D. Appleton & Co.	1 00	Julia E. Webb,	28 50
James S. Barry,	7 00	Fred D. Graves,	30 00
Henry T. Cole,	51 49	Houghton & Dutton,	7 79
William P. Richardson,	1 80	James Johnson,	9 00
King, Richardson & Co.	8 70	R. H. White & Co.	6 00
Frank T. Vinal, 2d,	14 00	Silver, Burdette & Co.	17 18
Frank H. Young,	2 00	Walter T. Newcomb,	7 60
Joseph H. Harvey,	30 00	Beale Press,	17 00
G. Wilbur Damon.	90 00		

Total, $1,840.06.

JANITORSHIP.

Wiley S. Damon.	$217 00	Mrs. Waldo Litchfield,	21 00
Everett L. Bearce,	504 50	Walter T. Newcomb,	376 25

Total, $1,118.75.

TRANSPORTATION.

Fred D. Graves,	$1,701 68	Geo. S. Hatch,	797 68
Henry T. Cole,	744 30	Geo. W. Brown, est.,	14 40

Total, $3,258.06.

CENSUS AGENT.

Julia E. Webb, taking census,	$25 00

SUNDRIES.

Mrs. Henry F. Spooner,	$5 00	Everett L. Bearce,	4 00

Total, $9.00.

ROADS, BRIDGES, and SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	$2,500 00
Expended,	2,654 22

PAYMENTS.

Charles T. Chubuck,	$31 00	Hiram C. Litchfield,	4 00
Abner S. Dalby,	4 25	Percival S. Brown,	40 00
Charles M. Litchfield,	4 75	E. W. Hall & Son,	45
John Carson, 2d,	59 00	Frank E. Cook,	7 00
J. Edward Gillis,	20 67	Stillman Litchfield, heirs,	
John Sullivan,	42 00	(gravel)	60
Thomas O. Jenkins,	2 00	Peleg Sherman,	33 50
Alvin W. Blanchard,	47 78	Geo. E. Bearce,	16 00
Fred Cole,	50 00	Ames Plow Co.	10 73
Cole Bros.	49 78	John T. Fitts,	651 17
Henry D. Damon,	19 11	Joy K. Gannett,	25 00
Frank B. Damon,	87 67	Thomas Connors,	6 00
James Tilden,	18 00	James O'Hern,	68 00
Rev. Albert Bryant,	1 00	Geo. F. Welch,	280 47
William H. Jenkins,	17 11	Warren W. Jenkins,	61 11

Good Roads Mch. Co.	18 15	Arthur F. Sylvester,	30 00
Edward J. Dunn,	55 00	John Faloon,	21 00
Geo. T. Otis,	60 00	Geo. H. Lincoln,	11 00
James S. Jenkins,	54 43	A. J. Mitchell,	14 00
Geo. M. Jenkins,	19 11	Frank H. Young,	20 00
Wiley S. Damon,	149 67	Patrick Kane,	21 00
Harry B. Ellms,	18 00	Walter S. Harrub,	20 00
Virgil H. Damon,	37 11	Fred D. Graves,	20 00
Charles H. Carpenter,	10 00	A. B. Curtis,	20 00
John F. Turner,	7 00	C. E. Perkins,	1 70
J. Frank Crane,	10 00	Thomas Flaherty,	26 00
J. L. Greeley,	1 00	William H. Varrell,	25 00
John H. Spencer,	24 00	John Jellow,	18 00
William H. Litchfield,		Albert D. Carter,	8 00
(gravel)	51 20	Wm. H. Burke,	6 00
Thomas J. Newcomb,	1 00	Eugene T. Brown,	15 00
Patrick Flaherty,	42 00	C. N. Turner,	22 50
C. M. Ferguson,	25 00	Mitchell Bros.	20 00
Clement J. Prouty,	37 00	Percy T. Mann,	30 80
Thomas J. Gray & Co.	3 90	Pearl Vickery,	22 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

John J. Ford, telephones,	$4 48
Services on Fountain committee,	10 00
Fenton W. Varney, services as ballot clerk, Nov., 1903,	4 00
J. E. O. Prouty, returning twenty-one deaths,	5 25
Dr. C. H. Davie, telephoning and expressing,	5 50
Dr. C. H. Davie, placarding buildings,	5 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, returning nineteen deaths,	4 75
W. P. Richardson, telephones and telegrams,	1 10
Israel C. Dalby, services as teller, March, 1903,	4 00
Wiley S. Damon, janitor of Town Hall,	30 50
Walter T. Newcomb, expressing,	2 40

Walter T. Newcomb, services as Truant Officer,	13 25
W. F. Munroe, setting glass at Town Hall,	85
John J. Ford, expressing,	2 80
John J. Ford, cash paid County Commissioners,	3 00
Richard Clapp, teller at March meeting,	4 00
Joy K. Gannett, Jr., cash expenses,	1 67
Henry T. Cole, expressing and carting for schools,	8 86
Henry T. Cole, team for constables,	8 00
Henry T. Cole, team for registrars of voters,	13 50
Frank E. Cook, coal for Town Hall,	7 75
Mrs. L. R. Marden, supplies in Small Pox Case,	7 80
Patrick Kane, damage to team,	25 00
W. E. Supple, services as Truant Officer,	35 00
Stephen Litchfield, Jr., surveying and committee on Charles Street,	33 00
W. L. Murdock, returning fourteen deaths,	3 50
John F. Turner, services as Constable,	20 00
Jetson Wade, recording births, marriages and deaths,	41 10
Eastern Drug Co., on account Board of Health,	2 50
John B. Damon, labor on breakwater at North Scituate,	39 00
George F. Welch, cement and lime for breakwater,	17 65
Lester D. Pettingill, putting up sign boards and posters,	1 00
John B. Washburn, copies of conveyances for Assessors,	22 50
James E. Otis, care of gravel pit, North Scituate,	10 00
George F. Welch, order, J. W. Turner,	1 70
W. P. Richardson, supplies for Board of Health,	35
James W. Turner, telephone, etc.,	2 00
L. D. Pettingill, posting automobile notices,	5 00
C. T. Chubuck, work on public grounds,	7 00
W. W. Wade, tuning piano and furnishing piano stool.	8 50
C. H. Nott, returning ten deaths,	2 50

Town of Pembroke, one-half expense of seeding ponds with alewives,	7 65
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, sealer of weights and measures,	60 00
C. F. Clapp, services as registrar of voters,	32 50
C. T. Chubuck, services as registrar of voters,	32 50
Jetson Wade, services as registrar of voters,	27 00
W. J. Stoddard, services as registrar of voters,	32 50
W. O. Merritt, wood for Town Hall,	6 00
G. Minot Frye, services as ballot clerk, Nov.,	4 00
Samuel Ward & Co., furnishing town seal,	25 00
Dr. T. B. Alexander, returning twenty-eight births,	7 00
John D. Ferguson, services as ballot clerk,	4 00
Thomas H. Farmer, returning five deaths,	1 25
W. E. Supple, making sign boards,	3 00
Peter W. Sharp, use of team,	3 00
Frank Newcomb, overpaid tax in 1903,	2 98
Fenton W. Varney, services as ballot clerk,	4 00
Fenton W. Varney, selling school houses,	5 00
Geo. F. Welch, stock for guide boards,	1 02
W. A. Brown, police duty in 1901,	17 50
W. E. Supple, services as police,	105 00
C. W. Prouty, services as police,	8 00
John F. Turner, services as police,	137 50
Everett L. Bearce, services as police,	8 00
C. M. Litchfield, services as police,	52 25
Payments,	$1,012 41
Appropriation,	1,000 00
Exceeded appropriation,	$12 41

TOWN OFFICERS.

John J. Ford, Assessor, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	$830 00
Thomas F. Bailey, Assessor, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	125 00
William H. Varrell, Assessor, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	250 00
James W. Turner, Assessor, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	123 00
Jetson Wade, Town Clerk,	118 80
Joy K. Gannett, Jr., School Committee,	60 00
Julia E. Webb, School Committee,	55 00
Thomas H. Farmer, Board of Health,	3 75
Clara M. Skeele,	36 50
E. L. Bonney, Treasurer,	200 00
Peter W. Sharp, Auditor,	75 00
Total amount of payments,	$1,877 05
Appropriation,	1,700 00
Exceeded appropriation,	$177 05

LOCKUP.

Charles W. Frye, supplies,	$3 75
George F. Welch, supplies,	29 47
W. E. Supple, labor,	16 10
C. W. Prouty, keeper,	75 00
F. T. Vinal, 2d, keys for lockup,	75
W. D. Turner, wood for lockup,	4 50
Total payments,	$129 57
Appropriation,	100 00
Exceeded appropriation,	$29 57

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

W. W. Manson, work on Jenkins school,	$15 00
Luther J. Studley, work on Hatherly,	10 38
Geo. F. Welch, supplies to Town Hall,	18 62
Geo. F. Welch, supplies, school houses,	55 58
James H. Burrows, labor on school houses,	46 70
Edgar L. Hyland, labor on school houses,	19 00
E. J. Gutterson & Son, labor,	40 90
James J. Fuller, labor,	9 50
Pearl Vickery, labor,	12 50
W. E. Supple, labor,	2 46
W. F. Munroe, labor,	5 60
T. F. Bailey & Son, labor and supplies,	96 20
James Litchfield, labor,	3 00
Irving E. Whiting, labor, painting,	299 00
Wiley S. Damon, labor on grounds,	5 00
Henry H. Mott, labor on Hatherly,	150 00
C. T. Chubuck, labor on Jenkins school grounds,	1 50
Everett L. Bearce, labor on shrubbery, school grounds,	50 00
George H. Lincoln, mulching trees at Hatherly school,	4 00
Wm. R. Wills, labor on Hatherly,	2 00
Payments made,	$846 94
Appropriations,	600 00
Exceeded appropriations,	$246 94

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

F. W. Varney, postage, stationery, etc.,	46 91
John J. Ford, postage, stationery, etc.,	28 50
Jetson Wade, postage, stationery, etc.,	3 50

F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., stationery,	2 20
Cave & Rogers, printing for schools,	7 50
Frank Wood, printing for schools,	5 25
Floretta Vining, printing raiload hearing,	9 00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing town ballots,	23 00
Joy K. Gannett, Jr., postage and stationery,	4 17
A. D. Spaulding, printing,	27 92
Bittinger Bros., printing,	171 50
Thomas, Groom & Co., assessors and collectors' books,	6 65
Carter Ink Co., ink for Town Clerk,	2 20
E. L. Bonney, stationery and postage,	27 90
C. M. Skeele, stationery and postage,	2 50
Pratt Bros., printing legal notices,	25 00
Geo. F. King & Co., stationery,	1 80
Payments,	$395 50
Appropriation,	$300 00
Exceeded appropriation,	$95 50

BRIDGE ON THE NEW ROAD.

Appropriation, paid by the county,	$500 00
Payments,	500 50
Exceeded the appropriation,	$ 50
John T. Fitts, labor,	$185 00
John J. Ford, use of team,	3 00
John Faloon, labor,	33 00
James J. Barry, labor,	43 50
Geo. E. Bearce, labor,	21 00
John Sullivan, labor,	8 00
Arthur J. Mitchell, labor,	10 00
Percival S. Bown, labor,	25 00

Benjamin Shaw & Co., stone,	126 00
Thomas Connors, labor,	8 00
John E. Gillis, labor,	6 00
Fred D. Graves, labor,	20 00
John Carson, 2nd, labor,	6 00
James O'Hern, labor,	6 00
	$500 50

SPECIAL REPAIRS ON BORDER STREET.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00
Payments,	965 50
Unexpended,	$1,034 50

John T. Fitts,	$323 57	Thomas Connors,	42 50
Thomas Flaherty,	14 67	James O'Hern,	40 50
H. H. Harvey (supplies)	28 59	M. G. Seaverns & Co.	62 63
John Carson, 2d,	55 28	John Faloon,	25 78
J. E. Gillis,	50 67	Geo. F. Welch (supplies)	2 80
Pearl Vickery,	24 78	Daniel Sullivan,	2 00
Geo. E. Bearce,	41 17	Henry Jellow,	41 61
Moses H. Jellow,	46 28	Thomas J. Gray & Co., (supplies)	6 00
Litchfield Bros.	12 35	Albert Carter,	29 50
Bartley Curran,	8 00	John Jellow,	20 00
John Sullivan,	26 50	Paul Mott,	20 00
Geo. S. Bates,	20 00		
W. L. Parker (damage)	20 32		

Total, $965.50

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00
Payments	2,184 93
Exceeded appropriation,	$184 93

Clement J. Prouty and others,	$91 05	William W. Manson,	50
C. M. Litchfield and others,	387 26	Stephen Litchfield,	4 00
J. Frank Crane and others,	163 17	C. N. Turner and others,	209 75
Alvin W. Blanchard and others,	35 75	James S. Jenkins,	39 75
Cole Bros. and others,	343 97	Pearl Vickery and others,	162 50
John T. Fitts and others,	79 66	Abner S. Dalby and others,	126 25
James McCarty,	2 50	Albert Clapp and others,	232 41
Ellis E. Damon,	1 00	Fenton W. Varney and others,	200 99
Martin Curran, Jr.	3 75	William Pelrine,	2 00
Fred Cole and others,	44 50	Henry T. Fitts,	1 00
Patrick Kane,	19 04	Martin Curran,	3 75
Harry McDonald,	2 50	Walter S. Harrub,	3 75
Daniel H. Ward,	4 00	Fred A. Conroy,	2 00
William Duffy,	2 50	Geo. McDonald,	6 25
John Sullivan,	3 38	Daniel Ward,	4 50
		John Conroy,	1 50

Total, $2,184.93.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$2,500 00
Payments,	823 81
Unexpended,	$1,676 19
C. W. Frye, supplies, Hose Co. No. 1,	$21 01
C. W. Frye, supplies, Hose Co. No. 3,	3 20
Henry T. Fitts, watching fire at grain mill,	2 00
Seth Litchfield, labor for Hose Co. No. 1,	1 00
James L. Prouty, painting signs for Hose Co. Nos. 1 and 2,	10 00
James L. Prouty, cleaning hydrants of snow,	10 00
Ellis E. Damon, watching fire at grain mill,	2 00
Geo. F. Welch, supplies to Nos. 1-2-3,	20 34

Patrick Flaherty, cleaning hydrants of snow,	5 00
Patrick Flaherty, watching fire at Third Cliff,	2 00
Newton Lovering, steward for Hose Co. No. 3,	12 50
James S. Jenkins, wood for Hose Co. No. 2,	8 25
A. D. Spaulding, printing for fire department,	2 50
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies to Hose Co. No. 3,	62 43
Peter W. Sharp, insurance for Hose house No. 2,	15 00
E. J. Gutterson & Son, work at Hose No. 2 house,	3 25
Stephen Litchfield, Jr., furnishing and setting bound post,	5 00
Stephen Litchfield, surveying lot for Hose house No. 3,	7 00
John F. Turner, and others, work on forest fire,	3 78
James Welch, watching fire at Third Cliff,	2 00
Oscar Wagner, fighting forest fire,	75
W. D. Litchfield, fighting forest fire,	75
James E. Otis, Jr., fighting forest fire,	75
James E. Oits, Jr., steward Hose Co. No. 3,	12 50
Charles S. Walker, steward Hose Co. No. 2,	12 50
Vinal Bros., use of horses,	12 50
Henry T. Cole, use of horses,	10 00
Henry K. Barnes, 1,000 feet of hose,	550 00
John J. Ford, freight and carting hose,	2 23
David L. Studley, fighting forest fire,	3 00
W. E. Supple, work on Hose house and Hose wagon No. 1,	5 57
D. J. Bates, insurance on Hose house No. 3,	15 00
Total,	$823 81

SPECIAL WORK FOR BAILEY AVENUE, 1901.

Appropriation,	$200 00
Payments,	224 01
Exceeded appropriation,	24 01

John T. Fitts labor,	$73 81
Thomas Connors, labor,	21 11
Thomas Flaherty, labor,	3 11
James J. Barry, labor,	31 67
James O'Hern, labor,	23 11
Benjamin Shaw, covering stones,	67 20
J. E. Gillis, labor,	2 00
John B. Damon, stone,	2 00
	$224 01

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,	$500 00
Payments,	942 44
Exceeded appropriation,	$442 44

Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Henry Young to Jan. 1, 1904,	$42 71
James E. Otis, cash paid,	90 00
Ida M. Pye, board of Chas. E. Bates,	168 00
E. J. Jenkins, cash paid towards board,	60 00
Webb & Litchfield, supplies to Benjamin E. Stetson, 1902-03-04,	99 00
W. O. Merritt, wood for Benjamin E. Stetson,	7 50
Mary F. Damon, cash paid,	10 00
Nathaniel Wilder, cash paid,	15 00
E. T. Clapp, estate, house rent for Benjamin E. Stetson,	48 00
Clara A. Litchfield, board of Alvin R. Glines,	90 00
Clara A. Litchfield, board of John P. Giffin,	63 00
Dr. Charles H. Davie, medical attendance on Benjamin E. Stetson,	16 00

Geo. F. Welch, supplies to Rose Doherty,	29 18
W. O. Merritt, wood for Rose Doherty,	7 50
Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, board of Daniel Goslin,	196 55
	$942 44

TREE WARDEN.

Jetson Wade, services as deputy warden,	$1 00
Cole Bros., use of team,	4 00
Michael Duran, labor,	6 00
Moses Jellow, labor,	2 00
W. H. Burke, labor,	12 50
	$25 50

SPECIAL, MANN HILL.

Appropriation,	$150 00
Payments,	152 30
Exceeded appropriation,	$2 30
John T. Fitts,	$65 00
Geo. E. Bearce,	8 00
James O'Hern,	6 00
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	14 25
Clement J. Prouty,	10 00
W. H. Litchfield, gravel,	5 10
John Carson, 2d.,	6 00
Patrick Flaherty,	8 00
Percival S. Brown,	15 00

C. M. Ferguson,	10 00
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,	4 95
	$152 30

ANNUAL WATER RENTAL.

Scituate Water Co., hydrant rental to Jan. 1904,	$1,400 00
Scituate Water Co., hydrant rental to July 1, 1904,	1,400 00
Scituate Water Co., hydrant rental to Jan. 1, 1905,	1,400 00
Payments,	$4,200 00
Appropriation, balance of 1903, $1,122.23; balance of 1904, $2,700.00,	3,822 23
Exceeded appropriation,	$377 77

TOWN COUNSEL.

Harvey H. Pratt,	$250 00
Thomas H. Buttimer, Barry and Orcutt cases,	35 00
Payments,	$285 00
Appropriation,	100 00
Exceeded appropriation,	$185 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Francis B. Lee, quarter-master Post 31 G. A. R..	$100 00
Appropriation,	100 00

OLD CEMETERY.

W. E Hunt, labor,	$8 00

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Caleb L. Damon, inspecting cattle,	$102 40

COLLECTING TAXES.

Fenton W. Varney, collector on account 1902-03-04,	$585 00
Roland Turner, collector on account, 1901,	53 02
Payments,	$638 02
Appropriation,	500 00
Exceeded appropriation,	$138 02

OVERHEAD BRIDGE AT GREENBUSH.

John J. Ford, trustee for estate of Sarah B. Weatherbee, land damage 1900,	$650 00

LIBRARIES.

F. B. Lee, treasurer North Scituate Library,	$250 00
Geo. O. Allen, treasurer Satuit Library,	250 00
Appropriation,	$500 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1900.

Geo. O. Burbank,	$2 00	Daniel J. Sullivan,	2 00
Lincoln T. Damon,	2 00	Edward C. Vinal,	2 00
Joseph L. Hobson,	5 20	Geo. M. Wharf,	2 00
Geo. H. Jenkins,	10 63	Frank T. Whittaker,	2 00
Michael Mitchell,	2 00	Clemence G. Young,	2 00
Geo. O. Merritt,	2 49	Geo. W. Brett,	4 41
Henry F. Spooner,	5 00	A. W. Newman,	1 47
James D. Scudder,	65		

Total. $45.85

1901.

Thomas Curtis heirs,	$2 24	Edward Mitchell,	2 00
Mrs. Andrew J. Hobson,	18 76	Daniel Mealy,	2 00
Andrew J. Hobson,	2 00	J. L. Prouty,	2 00
Joseph L. Hobson,	15 50	Henry F. Spooner,	10 63
Edward T. Hunt,	2 00	Michael Mitchell,	2 00
William B. Hunt,	2 38	Austin W. Merritt,	2 00
Isaac Jellow,	2 00	Geo. M. Wharf,	2 45
Patsey Mitchell,	2 00	Clemence T. Young,	2 00

Total, $71.96

1902.

Bradford W. Hunt,	$2 00	Joseph H. Litchfield heirs,	10 00
Wm. B. Hunt,	2 00	Mrs. Lillie C. Stoddard,	7 57
Isaac Jellow,	2 00	Geo. O. Burbank,	2 00
Irene A. Lee,	19 58	Mrs. Sarah Burns,	3 74
Patsey Mitchell,	2 00	Charles W. Clapp estate,	10 00
Austin W. Merritt,	2 00	Susan E. Cole,	6 14
Michael Mitchell,	2 00	Patrick Curran, 2d,	2 00
Mrs. Seth Merritt,	40 50	James Faloon,	2 00
Daniel H. Ward,	5 34	John Hughs,	2 00
Geo. M. Wharf,	2 71	W. J. Anglin,	5 34
William D. Carter,	89	W. H. Carpenter,	1 34

L. J. Madden,	89	Elisha Litchfield,	89
W. J. Nichols,	2 67	Edward Arnold,	45
William Roberts,	1 78	John J. Bradford,	2 00
Geo. H. Torrey heirs,	37	Edwin Bowman,	2 00
Geo. L. Pollard,	2 00	Geo. S. Brooks,	4 58
Benjamin P. Nichols,	18	Israel Cudworth,	2 00
Daniel Mealy,	2 00	Lydia B. Cole,	2 58
Robert McNeil,	2 89	Geo. M. Damon,	2 00
Hosea D. Nott,	34 66	Emeline S. Gannett,	5 79
Caleb Osborn,	20 38	Fred Webb,	2 00
Taylor P. Rundlett,	2 00	Geo. K. Cushing heirs,	45
Henry F. Spooner,	12 24	Wallace Hackett,	5 07
Daniel J. Sullivan,	2 00	A. W. Newman heirs,	1 78
Thomas Vinal, heirs,	22 61	Chas. M. Penneyquick,	16 02
Nathaniel Wilder,	4 64	James D. Scudder,	80
Israel Nichols,	23 14	Samuel L. Whiting,	43 61
Stephen L. Joyce,	2 00		

Total, $361.62

1903.

James McDonald,	$2 00	J. D. Scudder,	67
Elisha Litchfield,	75	Geo. H. Torrey heirs,	22
Edward Arnold,	2 98	Samuel L. Whiting,	36 51
Mrs. Mary Litchfield,	7 45	Luke G. Fitts,	2 00
Ellen M. Anderson,	21 64	Wm. N. Ferguson,	2 00
John J. Bradford,	2 00	Mrs. Andrew J. Hobson,	17 80
Wm. H. Clapp,	2 60	Helena Hobson,	6 70
Conihasset Hall Prop.	3 72	Justin W. Hutchinson,	2 00
Rose Doherty,	2 75	Mrs. Edmund Landers,	6 47
Geo. M. Damon,	2 00	A. W. Newman,	1 49
Henry F. Spooner,	10 57	F. W. Bowen,	4 47
Horace W. Pinkham,	4 60	Israel Nichols,	23 46
Geo. O. Vinal,	22 19	H. P. Harrington,	95
Geo. K. Cushing heirs,	37	W. D. Carter,	1 20
John S. Ely,	14 15	W. F. Brown,	27 70
Peter J. Hughs,	2 24	Sarah Barnes,	3 13
Benjamin P. Nichols heirs,	15	Mrs. Luther Clapp,	6 70
Charles N. Pennyquick,	13 41	Patrick Driscoll,	10 34

Sylvanus Damon, heirs,	6 63	Stanley Hunter,	2 00
Savillian F. Dalby,	2 00	Moses Jellow, heirs,	8 57
Irving F. Sylvester,	2 00	Geo. W. Merritt, heirs,	33 90
Thomas S. S. Turner,	15 47	Daniel Mealy,	2 00
Nathaniel Brooks, heirs,	22	Benjamin Nichols,	2 00
W. H. Carpenter,	1 12	Frank Orcutt,	2 00
Wallace Hackett,	4 24	Taylor P. Rundlett,	2 00
E. L. Josselyn,	2 23	Joseph H. Curtis,	45
W. J. Nichols, estate,	2 23	William H. Burke,	14 90
Frank H. Reynolds,	5 96	John Cummings,	5 96
Frederick A. Sulis,	2 49	Robert McNeill,	2 00
Mary E. P. Tenney,	45 67	Nelson Orcutt,	2 00
James J. Doyle,	2 00	Geo. L. Prindell,	2 00
Mrs. Luke G. Fitts,	4 47	William Richardson,	2 00
John P. Giffin,	4 60	Hans G. Dick,	12 50
Andrew J. Hobson,	2 00	Lincoln Mills Feed and Grain Co.,	55 13

Total, $522.12

1904.

Walter J. Bates,	5 75	John M. Frazier,	4 88
Charles F. Clapp,	2 00	Wendell F. Brown,	22 50
Roger Dix,	5 23	Ellis E. Damon,	2 00
Frank W. Litchfield,	2 00	Joy K. Gannett, Jr.,	2 00
James Litchfield,	2 00	Everett E. Litchfield,	2 00
Archie Mitchell,	2 00	Joseph P. Murphy,	2 00
Charles N. Turner,	2 00	Israel Nichols,	24 04
C. Bert Tilden,	2 00	Edgar Tilden,	2 00
Charlotte A. Vickery,	6 37	Gordon L. Vickery,	2 00
Charles E. Aldrich,	12 00	E. H. Arnold,	3 00
Cohasset Savings Bank,	18 75	Joseph H. Curtis,	45
M. J. Flynn,	6 00	J. E. Doherty,	30 00
Mrs. Nancy Lincoln,	1 50	Peter J. Hughs,	2 50
Ethan Perry,	15	Mary C. Livermore,	15 00
W. U. Sherman, or Elmer A. Graves,	3 00	Edwin T. Perry, est.,	30 00
R. A. Tilson,	3 00	Geo. H. Torrey, heirs,	23
Sarah R. Damon,	15	Mrs. Emma M. Clark,	30 00
		John J. Martin,	43 75

Total, $292.00

GUIDE BOARDS.

The guide boards should be looked after and we would recommend new ones to take the place of the old ones in almost every instance and have estimated an amount for that purpose.

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

State aid,	$2,351 50
Support of poor	7,318 61
Support of schools,	13,559 45
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	2,654 22
Miscellaneous,	1,012 41
Town officers,	1,877 05
Lockup,	129 57
Public buildings and grounds,	846 94
Printing, stationery and postage,	395 50
Bridge over new road,	500 50
Special repairs on Border street,	965 50
Removing snow,	2,184 93
Fire department,	823 81
Special work for Bailey avenue, 1901,	224 01
Soldiers' relief,	942 44
Tree Warden,	25 50
Special, Mann Hill,	152 30
Annual water rental, 1904 and 1905,	4,200 00
Town counsel,	285 00
Collection of taxes,	638 02
Memorial Day,	100 00
Old cemetery,	8 00
Cattle inspection,	102 40
Overhead bridge at Greenbush,	650 00

Libraries,		500 00
Abatement of taxes, 1900,		45 85
Abatement of taxes, 1901,		71 96
Abatement of taxes, 1902,		361 62
Abatement of taxes, 1903,		522 12
Abatement of taxes, 1904,		292 00
Total amount of orders drawn,		$43,741 21
County tax,		$3,735 22
State tax,		2,475 00
State on account of State Highway repairs,		88 45
State for failure to make returns,		34 00
State corporation tax overdrawn,		298 34
Interest on notes,		4,117 94
Collection on western checks,		50
John F. Turner, by order of Second Dist. Court,		109 05
William E. Supple, by order of Second Dist. Court,		103 21
W. I. James, by order of Second Dist. Court,		55 59
Charles Spring, by order Second Dist. Court,		23 10
Charles M. Litchfield, by order Second Dist. Court,		22 45
John Condon, by order Second Dist. Court,		21 82
		$54,825 88
Deduct—		
Due from state,	$9 75	
Due from Cohasset on account of smallpox,	295 34	
		$305 09
Net expenses,		$54,520 79

INCOME.

Amount of taxes assessed, 1904,	$58,083 03
Received—	
J. E. Otis, for gravel sold, 1903,	24 30
J. E. Otis, for gravel sold, 1904,	27 66
Harry Merritt, tuition of children,	22 00
State treasurer, for education of children, board of charity,	103 00
County treasurer, on account of new road bridge,	500 00
Hose Co. No. 1, on account Welch's bill,	3 99
City Hospital, on account Mrs. Peter Olson,	16 00
Town of Cohasset, on account of smallpox case,	310 65
Premium on note,	5 00
Overpaid bills,	23 76
Estate of Geo. M. Young,	105 00
F. T. Vinal, 2d, sealer of weights and measures,	24 75
James Ward, pool table and bowling alley license.	4 00
Hardwick & Dalby, pool table license,	2 00
Abner S. Dalby, auctioneer license,	2 00
Albertus Williams, auctioneer license,	2 00
John Monahan, peddler's license,	8 00
Wiley S. Damon, rent of Town Hall,	116 00
John J. Ford, rent of Town Hall,	8 00
Second District Court, on account of fines,	142 30
Fourth Nat. Bank, interest on deposit,	104 71
State, corporation tax,	1,700 26
State, national bank tax,	151 53
State, state aid,	2,052 00
State, on account of superintendent of schools,	416 67
J. E. Otis, pool table and bowling alley license,	4 00
Sale of Willow Street schoolhouse,	395 00
Sale of East Grammar schoolhouse,	255 00
Sale of Highland Street schoolhouse,	40 00
Tony Andrews, to reimburse town for help received,	20 00

Antone Vargus, to reimburse town for help received,	24 00
County treasurer, on account of dog fund,	315 83
Total income,	$65,012 44
Net expense,	54,520 79
Income above expenses,	$10,491 65

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of the Treasurer,		$2,924 30
Uncollected taxes of 1900,		173 01
Uncollected taxes of 1901, R. Turner, collector,		344 09
Uncollected taxes of 1902,		2,195 89
Uncollected taxes of 1903,		6,336 91
Uncollected taxes of 1904,		13,282 98
Due on account of grade crossing,		3,105 33
Due from State on account of State aid,		2,351 50
Due from Town of Cohasset,		295 34
Due from omitted taxes 1904,		3,949 50
		$34,958 85
Liabilities,	$104,601 39	
Less resources,	34,958 85	
Net debt, Jan. 1, 1905,		$69,642 54
Net debt, Jan. 1, 1904,		$79,882 02
Net debt, Jan. 1, 1905,		69,642 54
Decrease of debt, Jan. 1, 1905,		$10,239 48

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

JAN. 1, 1905.

NOTES.	RATE.	NOTES DUE.	INTEREST PAID TO.	INTEREST DUE.
$25,000.00	4 P. C.	January 15th, 1906	January 15th, 1905	
14,200.00	3 1-2 "	January 15th, 1911	January 15th, 1905	
8,000.00	3 3-4 "	November 2d, 1905	November 2d, 1904	$50.00
10,000.00	3 18-100 "	April 5th, 1911	October 5th, 1904	75.08
10,000-00	3 3-4 "	May 23d. 1906	November 23d, 1904	40.17
10,000.00	3 1-4 "	November 9th, 1911	November 9th, 1904	45.77
5,000.00	3 40-100 "	April 22d, 1918	October 22d, 1904	28.60
5,000.00	3 40-100 "	November 25th, 1912	November 25th, 1904	15.93
5,000.00	3 3-4 "	February 8th, 1913	August 8th, 1904	145.84
5,000.00				
6,000.00	3 65-100 "	October 23d, 1905		
$103,200.00				$401.39

Liabilities.

Principal on notes,	$103,200 00
Interest due on notes, Jan. 1, 1905,	401 39
Liabilities estimated,	1,000 00
	$104,601 39

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FORD,
WILLIAM H. VARRELL,
JAMES W. TURNER,
Selectmen of Scituate.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and as I find that the amount spent exceeds the appropriation I am therefore unable to officially approve same.

PETER W. SHARP,
Auditor.

TRUST FUNDS.

The income of the Lucy Thomas Fund has been paid as follows:

To Sylvia N. Clapp,	$11 77
To Mrs. Ebenezer Bearce,	11 77
To Mrs. Ellen A. Torrey,	11 76
Amount drawn from bank,	$35 30

The income from the Eliza Jenkins fund has been paid as follows:

To Susan M. Otis,	$22 94
To Mary S. Bouve,	22 93
To Matilda F. Harrub,	22 94
To Susie C. Young,	22 93
To Maria S. Cudworth,	22 93
To Josephine Bailey,	22 93
Amount drawn from bank,	$137 60

The Clara T. Bates fund remains untouched. The amount of the fund is, $243.72.

JOHN J. FORD,
WILLIAM H. VARRELL,
JAMES W. TURNER,
Trustees.

I have examined the accounts of the trustees of the above funds and find same correct.

PETER W. SHARP,
Auditor.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1905.

Removing snow,	$2,000 00
Support of poor,	6,000 00
Town officers,	1,700 00
Collection of taxes,	500 00
Discount on taxes,	1,200 00
Public buildings,	700 00
Reduction of debt,	4,000 00
Printing, stationery and postage,	350 00
Support of schools,	9,000 00
Transportation,	3,500 00
Superintendent of schools,	500 00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	5,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
Abatement,	1,000 00
Interest on debt,	4,000 00
Libraries,	500 00
Soldiers' Relief,	1,000 00
Legal expenses,	100 00
Care of lockup,	100 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Hydrant rental,	2,800 00
Fire department,	500 00
Guide boards,	300 00
Police,	500 00
Military Aid,	200 00
	$46,550 00
State tax estimated,	3,000 00
County tax estimated,	3,700 00
	$53,250 00

LIST OF JURORS.

Submitted to the town for revision and acceptance at the annual meeting to be held March 6th, 1905.

Frank H. Barry, mosser.
Albert K. Briggs, farmer.
Richard Clapp, student.
Albert B. Curtis, farmer.
George Emerson, painter.
John J. Ford, selectman.
W. W. Hunt, Jr., carpenter.
Westley C. Merritt, carpenter.
Edward Rogers, blacksmith.
Fenton W. Varney, collector.
James Ward, merchant.
Hamilton W. Welch, clerk.
William O. Clapp, farmer.
Fred A. Conroy, foreman.
J. Frank Crane, farmer.
Ernest F. Litchfield, carpenter.
John C. Pierce, carpenter.
William H. Varrell, farmer.
Frank S. Watson, painter.
Chas. W. Wagner, watchman.
Thomas W. Brown, farmer.
Charles F. Clapp, carpenter.
Henry E. Damon, stitcher.
Henry T. Fitts, clerk.
E. Clayton Hyland, carpenter.
Aaron Bates, farmer.
Edwin H. Litchfield, carpenter.
Jetson Wade, farmer.
William H. Watson, farmer.
E. Parker Welch, gentleman.
Bardin A. Prouty, shoemaker.

G. Minot Frye, merchant.
Thomas S. S. Turner, fisherman.
Charles H. Tilden, farmer.
Liba F. Litchfield, blacksmith.
Patrick Kane, farmer.
Albert Clapp, farmer.
E. H. Bonney, gentleman.
W. A. Brown, farmer.
Percival S. Brown, farmer.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. FORD.
WILLIAM H. VARRELL.
JAMES W. TURNER.
Selectmen.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Number of polls,		743
State tax, $1.00		
County tax, $1.00.		
Poll tax, $2.00 on each male poll.		
Number of residents assessed on property—		
Individuals,	699	
All others,	12	
		711
Number of non-residents assessed on property—		
Individuals,	587	
All others,	6	
		593
Number of persons assessed on property,	1304	
Number assessed for poll tax only,	312	
Total.		1,616
Value of assessed real estate—		
Buildings,	$1,887,180	
Land.	1,203,035	
Total value of real estate.		$3,090,215
Value of assessed personal,		682,920
Total valuation 1904,		$3,773,135
Total valuation 1903,		3,369,645
Increase in valuation 1904,		$403,490
Rate of taxation per $1,000.00, $15.00.		
Number of horses,		635
Number of cows,		289

Number of sheep,	14
Neat cattle other than cows,	22
Number of swine,	43
Number of dwelling houses,	1,033
Number of acres land,	9,696
Number of fowl,	2,185

JOHN J. FORD,
WILLIAM H. VARRELL,
JAMES W. TURNER,
Assessors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Comparison of Valuation, Rate of Taxation, Expenditure and debt of Town from 1893 to 1904.

Year.	Total Assessed Valuation.	Rate of Tax per $1,000.	Net Expenditure.	Net Debt of Town.
1893	$2,010,488	$14.00	$34,823.07	$48,658.92
1894	2,039,685	12.70	29,054.72	43,292.98
1895	2,161,624	11.60	35,818.94	46,536.15
1896	2,319,080	12.00	46,143.54	56,192.79
1897	2,421,205	11.50	40,431.71	54,182.30
1898	2,529,226	13.00	36,126.85	53,250.87
1899	2,554,295	12.50	37,366.81	51,603.16
1900	2,642,700	14.70	41,204.34	50,900.70
1901	2,746,400	15.00	59,831.79	67.610.24
1902	3,169,545	17.80	57,236.55	64,481.64
1903	3,369,645	14.90	63,570.99	79,882.02
1904	3,773,135	15.00	54,520.79	69,642.54

Condensed statement showing financial condition of the Town for the year 1904.

In this statement I have endeavored to show the financial condition of the Town on the business transacted for 1904.

Dr.

Selectmen's Orders,	$43,741 21
State Tax,	2,895 79
County Tax,	3,735 22
Interest,	4,117 94
Sundry Items,	335 72
	$54,825 88

Cr.

Taxes,	$53,258 20
Other Sources,	6,924 41
	$60,182 61
Outstanding taxes for 1904.	13,282 98
	$73,465 59
	54,825 88
	$18,639 71

While it may look from these figures as though we had made a good showing this year, yet, after we have deducted the amount of outstanding bills against the Town for 1904 and previous years, that has been presented since Jan. 7th., and which amounts to about $3,000, also take into consideration the amount of $7,760, that the Town voted to raise for the reduction of its debt, together with the $2,500 for the Fire Department, (which is questioned) on both of which items tax was levied, it is apparent that during the year gone by, as a Town in its incorporate capacity, we have not made a much better showing than last year. The reasons for this I will refer to later in my criticisms.

AUDITOR'S BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR.

	Appropriated.	Expended for 1904 debts.	Expended for 1903 and previous debts.	Rec'd from other sources.	Overdrawn.	Unexpended.
Schools	$9,000.00	$9,647.11	$242.33	$440.83	$448.61	
Roads	2,500.00	2,685.83		51.96	133.87	
Poor	5,000.00	5,998.69	2.089 46	475.65	2,612.50	
Snow	2,000.00	2,193.43	6.50		199.93	
Officers	1,700.00	1,686.40	395.90		382.30	
Collection of Taxes	500.00	300.00	338.02		138.02	
Public Bldgs and Grounds	600.00	709.17	29.38	814.00		$675.45
Printing, Stationery and Postage	300.00	343.11	43.02		86.13	
Transportation of Pupils	3,500.00	3,243.66	14.40			241.94
Superintendent of Schools	250.00	504.54		416.67		162.13
Discount on Taxes		1,793.98				
Reduction of Town Debt	7,760.00					7,760.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,325.07	35.90	65.51	295.46	
Abatement of Taxes	500.00	292.00	1,013.47		805.47	
Interest on Debt	4,000.00	4,117.94		109.71	8.23	
Libraries	500.00	500.00				
Soldiers' Relief	500.00	175.00				325.00
Legal Expenses	100.00	200.00	85.00		185.00	
Lockup	100.00	127.82	.25		28.07	
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00				
Hydrant Rental	2,700.00	2,800.00	1,400.00		1,500.00	
Fire Department		695.37	90.87	3.99	782.25	
State Tax	3,000.00	2,895.79		1,851.79		1,956.00
County Tax	3,600.00	3,735.22			135.22	
Tree Warden		24.50			24.50	
Hollett Street		611.29	245.91		857.20	
Drinking Fountains			10.00		10.00	
New Road			500.50	500.00	.50	
State Aid		2,351.50		2,052.00	299.50	
Small Pox Case			7.80		7.80	
Border Street Special		107.05			107.05	
Ocean Avenue	100.00				100.00	
Bailey Avenue Culvert		178.68	70.33		249.01	
Mann Hill Special		164.30			164.30	
Police		183.50	37.50	*142.30	413.92	
		*335.22				
Totals	$49,310.00	$50,026.17	$6,656.54	$6,925.41	$9,974.84	$11,120.52

*By order of District Court.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. JAN. 7, 1905.

Assets.

Real estate—	
School houses, Hose houses and all other public buildings and grounds,	$38,000 00
Personal property—	
Fire apparatus, road machinery, etc., and equipment of all town depts. etc.,	3,000 00
Trust funds,	4,200 00
Uncollected taxes,	21,988 79
Cash on hand, E. L. Bonney,	2,924 30
Dues from other towns and sources,	9,701 67
Gross liabilities,	30,986 63
	$110,801 39

Liabilities.

Notes payable,	$103,601 39
Outstanding bills,	3,000 00
Trust funds,	4,200 00
	$110,801 39

I think it only right to state before going further, that I honestly believe it has been the desire of some, if not all of the town's officials, during the year that has gone by, to have the affairs of the town conducted in a businesslike manner. That they did not entirely succeed, is due to more causes than one, the principal being that of lack of harmony as a board of officers.

In years past, and for some time since, it has been more or less the custom for the chairman of the board to run things. While in a certain sense this is entirely proper, yet in some cases it has not resulted in the town receiving the full quota of, or best service due it, by one and all on

the board. To this cause in particular, I think is to be attributed the apparent neglect and lack of business acumen that has been so characteristic in certain transactions that have occurred during the last year.

Another cause has been that of lack of system. No business enterprise can be properly carried on without some system or method. With a good businesslike system of administering the town affairs, such things as are now possible, would then be impossible. Now, bills are presented against, and paid by the town, without the proper authorities going over the items to see if everything was duly ordered, or, as in the case of the Poor, that they received all for which the Town was being charged. While the bills of some of the departments are approved, still it does not necessarily follow that they are correct. They should all be gone over and figured by the chairman of each committee, or responsible pary as the case might be, then if correct, sent to the Selectmen for payment. There should not be this present method of having the Selectmen pay statements. In each case an itemized bill should be rendered with the dates, etc., of all purchases shown thereon, and all bills should be approved by some one: as it is now, half of them are not. It might take a little more time, but if a thing is worth doing at all, is it not worth doing well?

I regret that through neglect of duty it has again been necessary for the Town to pay a fine of $34, for failure to make returns. This further goes to show that lack of system that is so essential to insure a more businesslike administeration of the Town affairs.

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

To the amount mentioned in my last report, must now be added $7,760, making a total of $29,560, that the Town has raised, and taxes been levied on during the past eleven years. This entire amount has gone to help pay the over-

drafts and general running expenses of the Town. Some citizens will say, "it is still good being in outstanding taxes." Perhaps it is, but for my part I believe that it was not the intention of the voters to raise this amount of money, as was done last March, and then leave it out in uncollected taxes. Here again is shown that ever present characteristic of the Town's officials, to put off, or even never do, what the Town has expressly instructed or commanded should be done. The question is not one of whether it is best for the Town's interests to do so and so, but that the vote of the Town being to do a certain thing, that thing should and must be done. It is not for any Town official to question the wisdom of any undertaking, after the Town has its issued instructions or mandate, in the matter; they have simply to do their duty, and if afterwards it appears that the move was detrimental to the best interest and welfare of the Town, then the blame will reflect back where it properly belongs, viz., on the Voters.

POOR.

One of the greatest social questions of the day, and one of the hardest to answer, or solve, is "How best to help the poor?" There are many who from some cause or other, beyond their control, are rendered helpless, and are dependent on charity and friends for support. To those who are entitled to a legal residence here, the Town assumes the position of a friend, and when poverty knocks at the door, the Overseers, as the representatives of the Town, stand ready to aid and succor. To a man or woman who has been a good citizen, all their days, paid their bills and not dodged their taxes, I say it is only right and proper for them to expect that in their time of need, the Town will assist and help them, and there is to be no stigma attached to their asking for what is only their due. The question though, is what is their due? That is a point for the Over-

seers to determine and not myself. It does not seem as if it should have cost us nearly $9,000 as it did in 1904, (or will, when the bills are all in) and it certainly looks as though the Overseers did not "Oversee" as they should have done. I believe the Poor should be taken care of, and in a proper manner, but I fail to see any reason why it should cost us as much as it does. Cohasset, a wealthy and generous aider of the Poor, maintains a Poor Farm and also gives plenty of partial support, yet it does not cost them what it does us. Norwell and Marshfield the same. What is the reason for our large expenditure? I cannot tell you; you must find out for yourselves. I can only surmise. One thing I do know, that a better system of investigation as to allowances, medical attendance, etc., would tend to put the Poor department on a businesslike basis, and would result in a saving of money to the tax payers, without in any way curtailing the privileges of the Poor.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

The amount outstanding in uncollected taxes, would, if collected, go quite a way toward actually reducing the Town debt. A great many have said that if they could only get their tax bills earlier, they would be in a better position to pay them, and I know it would be easier for the tax collector to get the summer resident's taxes, if the warrant were in his hands by August or September 1st., instead of October 1st., as it is now. No person is to be blamed for not wanting to pay too much tax, but if they think it is excessive, they should make application in the proper quarter, and get an abatement, not do as many I hear of, who say, "I'm not going to pay my tax this year, then they will take some off next year, or perhaps abate it." These people are not public-spirited citizens, and ought to be disfranchised. How many of these same men would allow their bills to remain unpaid as long as they do their taxes? Some-

thing should be done to make them pay them the way they do in other towns. I hope the citizens will vote in favor of printing the list of taxes unpaid, as I suggested last year. This will not only enable them to see that proper credit has been given, but will result in some back taxes being brought into the treasury.

In conclusion, I deeply regret that I am unable this year to officially approve the accounts of the Selectmen. My reasons for so doing are, as follows:—With one or two exceptions the expenditures have been greater than the amount as appropriated by the Town; this in itself is illegal. Furthermore, in the case of the Fire Department, no money was appropriated, but over $500 was spent for hose and other material. Now if there was a doubt as to which way the Town voted on this article, why not have called a special meeting and let the voters decide it themselves? Not for one minute do I question but what we needed the hose, and other supplies, too, but the point is, it should not have been purchased at this time, owing to the feeling of uncertainty that there was, as to what the Town really voted to do.

There are some things for which the citizens and officers deserve credit,—one is, that this year, while crime may have flourished in our midst, yet it was not so prevalent as to require the large amount of money to suppress it, that it took last year. And so far as I can learn, the citizens have been amply satisfied with the police protection of the past year. In the matter of rendering itemized bills, there has been a marked improvement, notably in those for "removing snow." With a single exception all these snow bills were fully itemized, and it only goes to show that there is in the hearts of all men a desire to be fair and to do what is right.

Finally, may I repeat what I have heretofore said, that what we need most is a systematic method of keeping ac-

counts and administering the Town's business. No progressive, successful merchant or business man can get along without it, and surely a town like ours cannot afford to conduct its business otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER W. SHARP,

Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1904.

F. W. VARNEY, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

DR.

Jan. 10, 1904. To amount of uncollected taxes of 1900,	$384 81

CR.

By amount of abatements allowed on taxes of 1900,	$45 85
By cash paid E. L. Bonney on account of 1900 taxes,	165 95
By balance of uncollected taxes of 1900,	173 01
	$384 81

DR.

Jan. 10, 1904. To amount of uncollected taxes of 1902,	$4,683 71

CR.

By amount of abatements allowed on taxes of 1902,	$361 62
By cash paid E. L. Bonney on account of 1902 taxes,	2,126 20
By balance of uncollected taxes of 1902,	2,195 89
	$4,683 71

Dr.

Jan. 10, 1904. To amount of uncollected taxes of 1903,	$19,024 91

Cr.

By amount of abatements allowed on taxes of 1903,	$516 16
By cash paid E. L. Bonney on account of 1903 taxes,	12,171 84
By balance of uncollected taxes of 1903,	6,336 91
	$19,024 91

Dr.

Sept. 20, 1904. To amount of tax bills,	$54,135 13

Cr.

By amount of abatements allowed,	$292 00
By discount on taxes allowed,	1,793 98
By cash paid E. L. Bonney,	38,766 17
By balance of uncollected taxes of 1904,	13,282 98
	$54,135 13

Dr.

Jan. 2, 1905. To amount of uncollected taxes of 1900,	$173 01
To amount of uncollected taxes of 1902,	2,195 89
To amount of uncollected taxes of 1903,	6,336 91
To amount of uncollected taxes of 1904,	13,282 98
Brought forward,	$21,988 79

F. W. VARNEY, *Collector.*

I have examined the account of the Tax Collector and find same to be correct.

PETER W. SHARP, *Auditor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

ERNEST L. BONNEY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

From Jan. 15, 1904, to Jan. 7, 1905.

Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1904,		$2,274 98
Received—		
J. E. Otis, gravel from Gannet pit for 1903,	$24 30	
J. E. Otis, gravel from Gannet pit for 1904,	27 66	
Harry Merritt, tuition of children,	22 00	
State Treasurer, for education of children of State Board of Charity,	103 00	
County Treasurer, on account of bridge on new road from Scituate to No. Scituate beach,	500 00	
Hose Co. No. 1, on account of Welch's bill,	3 99	
City Hospital, on account of Mrs. Peter Olson,	16 00	
Town of Cohasset, on account of small pox case,	310 65	
On town note, on account of renewing note, due Feb. 8, 1904, for nine years,	10,000 00	
Premium on same note,	5 00	
Over paid bills,	23 76	
Estate of George M. Young,	105 00	
F. T. Vinal, 2d, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	24 75	
James Ward, pool table and bowling alley license,	4 00	
J. E. Otis, pool table and bowling alley license,	4 00	
Hadwick & Dalby, pool table license,	2 00	
Abner S. Dalby, auctioneer license,	2 00	

A. Williams, auctioneer license,	2 00
J. Monahan, peddler's license,	8 00
Wiley S. Damon, rent of Town Hall,	116 00
John J. Ford, rent of Town Hall,	8 00
Second District Court, on account of fines,	142 30
Fourth National Bank, interest on deposit,	104 71
State, corporation tax,	1,700 26
State, national bank tax,	151 53
State, State aid,	2,052 00
State, on account of Superintendent of Schools,	416 67
Sale of Willow Street School,	395 00
Sale of East Grammar School,	255 00
Sale of Highland Street School,	40 00
Tony Andrews, to reimburse Town for help received,	20 00
Antoine Vargus, to reimburse Town for help received,	24 00
County Treasurer, on account of dog fund,	315 83
On Town notes, in anticipation of taxes,	38,000 00
F. W. Varney, tax collector, on taxes for 1900,	165 95
Roland Turner, tax collector, on taxes for 1901,	28 04
F. W. Varney, tax collector, on taxes for 1902,	2,126 20
F. W. Varney, tax collector, on taxes for 1903,	12,171 84
F. W. Varney, tax collector, on taxes for 1904,	38,766 17
F. W. Varney, tax collector, abatement on taxes for 1900,	45 85
Roland Turner, tax collector, abatement on taxes for 1901,	71 96
F. W. Varney, tax collector, abatement on taxes for 1902,	361 62
F. W. Varney, tax collector, abatement on taxes for 1903,	516 16
F. W. Varney, tax collector, abatement on taxes for 1904,	292 00
	$111,750 18
To cash on hand Jan. 7, 1905,	$2,924 30

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Paid out—	
Selectmen, orders,	$43,741 21
County tax,	3,735 22
State tax,	2,475 00
State, on account of State highway repairs,	88 45
State, for penalty for failure to make returns,	34 00
State, corporation tax overdrawn,	298 34
Interest on notes,	4,117 94
Collection on western checks,	50
John F. Turner, by order of Second District Court,	100 05
William E. Supple, by order of Second District Court,	103 21
W. I. James, by order of Second District Court,	55 59
Charles Spring, by order of Second District Court,	23 10
Charles M. Litchfield, by order of Second District Court,	22 45
John Condon, by order of Second District Court,	21 82
Town notes, in anticipation of taxes,	54,000 00
Jan. 7, 1905, cash to balance,	2,924 30
	$111,750 18

ERNEST L. BONNEY, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find same to be corrrect and that the cash balance on hand is $2,924.30.

PETER W. SHARP, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

Amount raised, nothing. Spent by order of the Selectmen for some special and very necessary work, $24.50.

Now, raising or approprating no money for the Tree Warden, in my opinion, is all wrong, and I will tell you why. There are 300 young trees out that needed some care. This year they got none. Again, the Legislature created the office and said it was necessary to have a Warden, and made it compulsory for every town in Massachusetts to elect one. If it is necessary to have an office it is necessary that there should be some provision made to maintain or support it; and the Legislature says that the town can raise fifty cents each for every poll tax payer in town, and if the town does not vote to raise it the Selectmen can give it if they wish. As I once said before, it was not for the financial part of the appropriation that would come to myself that I cared so much about, but I felt about the young trees that I had set out, something, I suppose, like the old lady did about her chickens. She wanted to stay with them until the pin feathers were all off and the new ones well started. Anyone who reads the newspapers will see that the planting and care of trees on streets and in parks is one of the most important questions of the day. If there were one hundred trees set out each year in town and the young ones that had been set out well taken care of, a native leaving here and coming back in twenty years would hardly know his own town. Of course every man with common sense knows that for the past five or six years, as far as appropriations are concerned, we have been going at a reckless pace, and as a tax payer of $250 a year I don't like to see too much extravagance myself, but at the same

time I think all offices and departments, according to their importance, should have a fair provision made for them, from pound keeper up to Selectmen, or from Selectmen down to pound keeper. But we have too much reckless and crazy voting in town, such as raising $3,000 one year for one Constable, then nothing the next year for three. Sometimes I think there are people who would raise the town, and vote it away afterwards, just to attain or gain a temporary purpose. However, I hope they will vote something for the Tree Warden. And whoever is Tree Warden, should it be another than myself, it is his duty, and his first duty to the Town to look over the trees that his predecessor has set out, and if there is one dead here, another broken off there, or if a horse has eaten the top from one somewhere else, he should first replace those, so that the trees will be an even or uniform distance apart, then the rows will always look nice. After doing this set out trees where, with his judgment, he thinks they are most needed.

Two years ago, on the road leading to North Scituate Beach, some poor, misguided youth imagined he had a grievance against a party living on the road, so he took a hatchet and chopped off four nice elms in front of his house. Those I replaced the following fall. This past summer, on Kent Street in Scituate Harbor, where I had set out a row of elms to connect the George Webb elms with the Hobigand estate elms, another enterprising youth must have thought he had a grievance against the owner of the land they were in front of, as he cut all around and clear through the outer and inner bark of the trunk with a jack knife. He knew how to kill a tree without a hatchet. These I have not replaced as I had nothing to do it with. Such acts are sad and deplorable, and I might say villianous, but I can say this for a certainty, that the parents of such children are raising something to be proud of, and if the perpetrators are ever caught they should be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

Napoleon once said that God was on the side of the heaviest artillery, the biggest guns, those that made the loudest noise. But he lived to see the day that God was on the side of something else than that that made a big noise, and I hope our moderator at the next March meeting won't be on the side of a few big men who make a big and loud noise, hollering "No" for everything. It seemed strange to me that a town composed mostly of farmers and farmers' sons, who have all hoed a long, hard row on a hot summer's day and have looked ahead to the end of the row where stood a good old shade tree that they expected to take a few moments' rest and comfort under, would refuse to vote for an appropriation for trees that would give rest and comfort to man and beast when traveling on the highway for years to come, besides being to a great extent a source of beauty to the town. But there are some men who can see no beauty in anything but the "almighty dollar." They seem to think they are going to live forever. There are other people who can see beauty in a handsome horse, in a well-kept lawn, in a pretty flower garden, and a beautiful tree. There are other men who think a tree ought to get its growth in five or six years. They have no patience and must remember we were all children once and it took time to grow and mature. If the men who lived on this earth from fifty to one hundred years ago had never set out a tree this country would look like a barren waste, and the man who owns his own place and will not set a tree out on it (*that is, if a tree would grow there*), in my opinion has a barren heart. There is one thing that every man should think of in life, that is to leave this world a little more beautiful than he found it. How can he do it? By planting on his lawn or on the side of the highway near it one good shade tree. He will then leave at least one monument to his memory which will be of more credit to him than the costliest spire in the prettiest cemetery in the country. I am not very young, but still too young to hold an office for fun, love or honor. Some people may

want to. I don't. If I have an office I want something to go with it, to do something with, to show the people that I took an interest in it. So at the coming March meeting if the voters of this town don't feel as though they can afford to raise an appropriation for the Tree Warden, vote for someone else for the office. Don't vote for me.

Very truly yours,

WM. H. BURKE, *Tree Warden.*

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the citizens of Scituate—

The Board of Health have, during the past year, investigated all complaints made to them in proper form.

GEO. O. ALLEN,
A. H. LITCHFIELD,
THOS. H. FARMER,
Board of Health.

Boston, January 1, 1905.

TOWN MEETING

Annual Town Meeting, Held in Scituate, March 7, 1904.

Ballot Clerks—William W. Wade and George S. Bailey, who gave out the official ballots.

Charles F. Clapp and Walter J. Stoddard checked the names of voters before depositing their ballots in the ballot box.

Herbert E. Webb and Richard Clapp, as Tellers, counted the votes on the counting board.

Officers sworn by John J. Ford.

The meeting was opened at 7 o'clock a. m.

Henry T. Bailey was chosen moderator and took charge of the voting, being the presiding officer of the voting with the official ballot.

The voting commenced at 7.20 a. m.; at 8.21 the counting of votes commenced.

The polls were declared closed after 12 o'clock.

The ballot box registered 522 votes. The number checked on the two voting lists, 524. Males, 503; females, 21.

The total vote as announced by the presiding officer was as follows:

Selectmen, for one year—

Henry E. Damon,	148
John J. Ford,	244
W. Webster Hunt,	31
Alfred A. Seaverns,	211
James W. Turner,	246
William H. Varrell,	310
E. Parker Welch,	146

Assessors, for one year—

Henry E. Damon,	140
John J. Ford,	231
W. Webster Hunt,	34
Alfred A. Seaverns,	193
James W. Turner,	227
William H. Varrell,	287
E. Parker Welch,	147

Overseers of the Poor, for one year—

Henry E. Damon,	149
John J. Ford,	231
W. Webster Hunt,	42
Alfred A. Seaverns,	199
James W. Turner,	225
William H. Varrell,	295
E. Parker Welch,	146

Town Clerk, for one year—

Jetson Wade,	430

Town Treasurer, for one year—

Ernest L. Bonney,	423

Collector of Taxes, for one year—

Fenton W. Varney,	338
Joseph A. Ward,	138

Auditor, for one year—

Francis B. Lee,	141
Peter W. Sharp,	322

School Committee, for three years—

James L. Prouty,	151
Julia E. Webb,	306

Surveyor of Highways, for one year—

John T. Fitts,	386

Board of Health, for three years—

Thomas H. Farmer,	310
James L. Prouty,	121

Tree Warden, for one year—

William H. Burke,	256
Edward Bush,	183

Constables, for one year—

Charles F. Andrews,	90
Everett L. Bearce,	91
Edward J. Dunn,	71
Charles M. Litchfield,	226
Liba F. Litchfield,	185
Daniel J. Sullivan,	53
William E. Supple,	199
John F. Turner,	317

In answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Yes, 208. No, 211.

A recount called for on the liquor license question resulted: Yes, 210. No, 216.

TOWN OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—William H. Varrell, John J. Ford, James W. Turner.

Town Clerk—Jetson Wade.

Town Treasurer—Ernest L. Bonney.

Collector of Taxes—Fenton W. Varney.

Auditor—Peter W. Sharp.

School Committee, three years—Julia E. Webb.

Surveyor of Highways—John T. Fitts.

Board of Health, three years—Thomas H. Farmer.

Tree Warden—William H. Burke.

Constables—John F. Turner, Charles M. Litchfield, William E. Supple.

Pound Keeper—James L. Merritt.

Field Driver—Horace H. Peters.

Fence Viewers—John J. Ford, Hosea J. Stockbridge, Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber—Ansel F. Servan, Edward Rogers.

ART. 3.—*Voted,* To accept the Annual Report of the Selectmen and other Town officers, as printed.

ART. 4.—*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the following:

Removing snow,	$2,000
Support of poor,	5,000
Town officers,	1,700
Collection of taxes,	500
Public buildings,	600
Printing, stationery and postage,	300
Support of schools,	9,000
Transportation,	3,500
Superintendent of Schools,	250
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	2,500
Miscellaneous,	1,000
Abatement of taxes,	500
Interest on debt,	4,000
Libraries,	500
Soldiers' relief,	500
Legal expenses,	100
Care of lockup,	100
Memorial Day,	100
Hydrant rental,	2,700

Fire Department,	2,500
State tax, estimated,	3,000
County tax, estimated,	3,600

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate eight per cent. of the funded debt of $97,000, to be paid to the Treasurer and used by him for no other purpose than reducing the Town debt.

After these several amounts raised went on record a misunderstanding arose in regard to the correctness of the amount of money raised for the Fire Department. Interviewing the Selectmen in regard to the difference of opinion expressed by the voters of the Town, I was told the Selectmen expected to hold a special Town Meeting in April, and this question could come up again for settlement.

No Town meeting was called for April or May. Then a petition calling for a special Town meeting was duly drawn and signed by more than the required number of voters necessary to call a meeting and handed to the Selectmen, but no meeting was ever called. However, I understand a large part of the money is unexpended.

ART. 5.—*Voted,* That the rate of wages for removing snow be the same as last year—25 cents per hour.

ART. 6.—*Voted,* That the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and revised by the Town be accepted.

ART. 7.—*Voted,* That the Town do authorize the Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town's poor.

ART. 8.—*Voted,* It was voted by a majority vote of the legal voters present and voting that the Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 7, 1904, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the

notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof.

All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 9.—To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen, or act thereon.

Report read by Jonathan Hatch, one of the committee on "Obstructions in Highways," and a plan of road east of Egypt Depot submitted to the Town.

Voted, To accept the report.

ART. 10.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate $100 for Memorial Day.

ART. 11.—To see if the Town will make allowances to Town creditors, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ART. 12.—*Voted,* That the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year: 5 per cent. discount to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before Oct. 1, 1904; 4 per cent. on or before Nov. 1, 1904; 3 per cent. on or before Dec. 1, 1904. That the Collector receive 1 per cent, for collecting the taxes.

ART. 13.—*Voted,* That the town raise and appropriate $250 for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 14.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $350 for the use of the Tree Warden, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ART. 15.—To see what action the town will take in regard to building and furnishing a hose house for the parts of the town known as Scituate Centre and Egypt.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTS. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.—The Moderator ruled the town could take no action on said articles.

ART. 22.—To see if the town will enforce the law prohibiting the dumping of rubbish on the public highways.

Voted, To pass over.

ART. 23.—*Voted*, That the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized for and in behalf of the inhabitants of said town of Scituate to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver unto the inhabitants of the town of Norwell a quitclaim deed of all the right, title and interest of the inhabitants of the town of Scituate, in and to certain described real estate in the town of Norwell, etc.

ART. 24.—Will the town authorize the School Committee to establish one or more educational centers, or evening schools, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ART 25.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to establish or build a drinking fountain at the junction of Central and Main streets, near the residence of Dr. C. H. Davie, or act thereon.

Voted, No.

ART. 26.—To see if the town will cause an addition to its present By-Laws, a clause making it legal for its Selectmen to grant licenses for the purchase and sale of old junk, or act thereon.

Voted, Yes.

ART. 27.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for sidewalks at North Scituate, to be expended under the direction of the Village Club.

Voted, To pass over.

ART. 28.—To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen on petition of George W. Brown, et al., for a public way from near the residence of Amos W. Merritt on Otis street to Bay street, near the residence of William H. Osborne, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ART. 29.—To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen on petition of George W. Brown, et al., for a public way from Central street to Brook street, over the "Old Lane" from nearly opposite the residence of Wm. H. Burke, or act thereon.

Voted, No.

ART. 30.—To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen on petition of James Ward, et al., and make "Beal place," so-called, a public way, or act thereon.

Voted, No.

ART. 31.—To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen on petition of George F. Welch, et al., to make Allen Place a public way, or act thereon.

Voted, No.

ART. 32.—Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction the unoccupied School houses.

ART. 33.—To see if the Town will reimburse J. Frank Crane for damage done to horse on new road.

Voted, To pass over.

ART. 34.—Will the Town instruct the Selectmen to favor a layout of the Norwell, Scituate and Cohasset Street Railroad, from Garfield Avenue, via Beach, Hollett, Gannett and Main streets, to the Cohasset line.

Voted, To pass over.

ART. 35.—*Voted,* That the Town do raise and appropriate $150 to be paid out on repairs to Ocean Avenue on Mann Hill.

ART. 36.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $450, to provide catch basins and drains to take care of the water in the square near the North Scituate Railroad Station, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ART. 37.—Will the Town instruct its Highway Surveyor

to free the gutters of snow after each heavy storm, or act thereon.

Voted, No.

ART. 38.—*Voted,* That the Town do instruct its Highway Surveyor to keep the Hydrants clear of snow.

ART. 39.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100, to rebuild or repair the sidewalk on Summer street from Thaddeus L. Litchfield's store to the Cohasset line, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ART. 40.—To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to petition for a section of State Road to extend from the Cohasset line to a point near the store of D. J. Bates & Co., or act thereon.

Voted, No.

ART. 41.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to widen on the east side, and repair the road leading from the Cohasset line to the store of D. J. Bates & Co., or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ART. 42.—To see what action the Town will take in regard to enlarging its Town Hall.

Voted, To pass over.

ART. 43.—To see what action the Town will take on order of notice of the County Commissioners on petition of John F. Dalby and others, for widening, straightening, etc., Hollett and Beach streets, or act thereon.

Voted, That the Town refuse to act on order of the County Commissioners in regard to said petition.

Voted, That the Moderator be paid $5.00 for his services.

Voted, That the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION.

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed, the legal voters of Scituate met at the Town Hall, Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1904, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and gave in their ballots, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast:	362

Electors of President and Vice President.

At Large.

Frederick A. Nagler,	1
Charles N. Wentworth,	1
John Eills,	0
Howard A. Gibbs,	0
Patrick A. Collins,	106
Henry W. Ely,	105
William W. Crapo,	222
Edwin U. Curtis,	222
Napoleon B. Johnson,	7
William H. Partridge,	7
E. Gerry Brown,	3
George E. McNeill,	3
Blanks,	3

By Districts—No. 1.—

Hermon Keople,	1
Edgar W. Whitaker,	0
Robert Abercrombie,	106
Wilbur M. Purrington,	7
Robert M. Woods,	222
Blanks,	3

District No. 2.

Henry Noffke,	1
Alva E. Fenton,	0
William P. Hayes,	105

Norman P. Wood,	222
Alfred H. Evans,	7
Alvin M. Shaw,	3
Blanks,	3

District No. 3.

John A. Fredrickson,	1
Louis F. Weiss,	0
James E. Estabrook,	105
Calvin D. Paige,	222
Richard D. Murphy,	7
Francis L. King,	3
Blanks,	3

District No. 4.

John A. Anderson,	1
Ernest C. Irish,	0
Herbert H. Lyons,	105
Walter P. Hall,	222
Alfred L. Cutting,	7
Blanks,	3

District No. 5.

John Kenney,	1
John B. Cameron	0
Peter J. Brady,	105
Newton P. Frye,	222
George E. Batcheldor,	7
Horace B. Foster,	3
Blanks,	3

District No. 6.

James F. Dailey,	1
Parkman B. Flanders,	0
William B. Sullivan,	105
George H. Dole,	222
James F. Pease,	7

Benjamin Potter,	3
Blanks,	3

District No. 7.

Edwin S. Mayo,	1
Alfred B. Outram,	0
Charles J. Barton,	106
Clarence T. Fernald,	222
Henry A. Smith,	7
Levi R. Pierce,	3
Blanks,	3

District No. 8.

John J. Wall,	1
Charles W. White,	0
John H. H. McNamee,	106
George W. Perkins,	222
Joseph B. Bent,	7
G. Leonard McNeill,	3
Blanks,	3

District No. 9.

James F. Stevens,	1
George W. Galvin,	0
Emery D. Leighton,	106
Francis L. Auld,	222
William H. Park,	7
Henry Lemon,	3
Blanks,	3

District No. 10.

John E. Eustace,	1
Daniel W. Gorman,	0
Lawrence J. Logan,	106
Milton C. Paige,	222
Roland F. Alger,	7
Asa F. Hall,	3
Blanks,	3

District No. 11.

George Nelson,	1
Jacob Haertl,	0
John H. Lee,	107
Thomas Sherwin,	222
Hiram B. Cross,	7
Phinehas P. Field,	3
Blanks,	3

District No. 12.

Carl D. K. Fredrickson,	3
Herbert Mosman,	0
James E. Cotter,	106
Abbott E. French,	222
William H. Cobb,	7
George F. Washburn,	3
Blanks,	3

District No. 13.

Dennis McGoff,	1
Jeremiah J. Sullivan,	0
Charles S. Ashley,	106
Benjamin Anthony,	222
Charles A. Chase,	7
Blanks,	3

District No. 14.

Frank Bohmback,	1
Charles E. Lowell,	0
Thomas C. Thacher,	106
William A. Nye,	222
Daniel F. Chessman,	7
Thomas Hodgson,	3
Blanks,	3

Governor.

John Quincy Adams, of Amesbury,	2

John L. Bates, of Boston,	181
Michael T. Berry, of Lynn,	2
Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton,	3
William L. Douglas, of Brockton,	157
Blanks,	17

Lieutenant Governor.

Olif Bokelund, of Worcester,	1
John C. Crosby, of Pittsfield,	119
Frank P. Dyer, of Arlington,	2
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston,	195
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke,	2
Blanks,	43

Secretary.

James A. Bresnahan, of Cambridge,	1
Fannie J. Clary, of Williamsburg,	5
Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware,	5
Henry B. Little, of Newburyport,	95
William M. Olin, of Boston,	197
Blanks,	59

Treasurer.

Herbert C. Bartlett, of Fitchburg,	3
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke,	188
Edmund D. Codman, of Boston,	106
Andrew Mortensen of Somerville,	1
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly,	6
Blanks,	56

Auditor.

Charles E. Burnham, of Worcester,	8
Walter J. Hoar, of Worcester,	4
Charles Stevens, of Plymouth,	2
Francis X. Tetrault, of Southbridge,	97
Henry E. Turner, of Malden,	193
Blanks,	58

Attorney General.

Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park,	8
John P. Leahy, of Boston,	93
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster,	201
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston,	1
Thomas Stevens, of New Bedford,	1
Blanks,	58

Representative in Congress, 14th District.

Thomas H. Buttimer, of Hingham,	103
Charles H. Coulter, of Brockton,	4
Sherman E. Ellis, of Brockton,	7
William C. Lovering, of Taunton,	196
Blanks,	52

Councillor, 1st District.

Herbert L. Chipman, of Sandwich,	10
Roland C. Nickerson, of Brewster,	147
Joseph R. Smith, of Whitman,	13
Blanks,	165

Senator, 1st Plymouth District.

Charles B. Gaffney, of Abington,	7
William S. Kyle, of Plymouth,	191
Henry M. Magoun, of Pembroke,	91
Flavel S. Thomas, of Hanson,	5
Blanks,	58

County Commissioners, Plymouth.

David Burke, of Rockland,	3
Walter H. Faunce, of Kingston,	192
Jacob Hersey, of Whitman,	10
Nathaniel Morton, of Pembroke,	89
Blanks,	68

County Commissioners, Plymouth (Vacancy).

Jere B. Howard, of Brockton,	182
Harry Morgan, of Mattapoisett,	91

George W. Severance, of Hanson,	9
Zoel Thibadeau, of Brockton,	3
Blanks,	77

Associate Commissioners, Plymouth.

Francis Chamberlin, of Abington,	7
Israel H. Hatch, of Marshfield,	16
Isaac M. Jackson, of Plymouth,	72
Walter M. Snow, of Middleborough,	56
Albert Sprague, of Marshfield,	159
Harry D. Stewart, of Plymouth,	3
Ezekiel R. Studley, of Rockland,	127
Matthew Teehan, of Whitman,	2
Blanks,	282

District Attorney, Southeastern District.

Asa P. French, of Randolph,	233
John McCarty, of Brockton,	10
Blanks,	119

Sheriff, Plymouth Co.

Bartholomew Ford, of Brockton,	3
John J. Ford, of Scituate,	160
Edward G. Knight, of Hull,	7
Henry S. Porter, of Plymouth,	161
Blanks,	13

After declaring the vote the Blanks for the several officers were filled out, signed and sealed. The meeting then dissolved.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerks' Convention.

At a meeting of the Clerks of the several towns comprising the second Plymouth Representative District, held at the

Town Clerk's office, Marshfield, at 12 o'clock, noon, November 18, 1904, it was ascertained that the vote for representative to the General Court was as follows:

	Duxbury	Marshfield	Norwell	Pembroke	Scituate
Charles M. Harlow	70	38	43	23	90—264
Joseph Sherman	172	190	142	123	185—812
Blanks	100	33	33	32	87
	342	261	218	178	362

Joseph Sherman having a majority of votes returned, was declared elected, and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

A true copy. (Attest)

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk of Scituate.

WIDENING OF CHARLES STREET, SCITUATE, MASS.

The Selectmen of Scituate, in the County of Plymouth, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, after a view and public hearing held at the Egypt station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, on the twenty-second day of June, 1904, at nine o'clock a. m., due notice having been given in writing, as required by the law, to all land owners and interested parties, have widened, altered and defined the bounds of the town way in said Scituate, known as Charles Street, as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the present southerly line of Mt. Vernon Street, at the corner of said Charles street as now located, and running thence South 28 degrees west, in the present westerly line of said Charles street, four hundred and eighty (480) feet to an angle at the division line between lands of Thomas W. Lawson and Harriet M. Curtis; thence south 29 degrees, 8 minutes west, in said present westerly line of said street, two hundred fifty and seven tenths (250 7-10) feet to a point at the end of a cross fence on land of Harriet M. Curtis aforesaid; thence by a curve to the right of 103 5-100 feet radius, one hundred seventy-one and seventy-six one hundredths (171 76-100) feet; thence north 74 degrees, 9 minutes west, one hundred and sixty (160) feet, and thence by a curve to the left of 287 65-100 feet radius, one hundred forty-eight and forty-eight one hundredths (148 48-100) feet, all in or near the present northerly line of said Charles street, and thence south 76 degrees, 15 minutes west, one hundred thirty-eight and eight-tenths (138 8-10) feet on land of Stephen Litchfield, same course, two hundred seventy-four and two-tenths (274 2-10) feet, on land of Thomas W. Lawson, to a point in the northeasterly line of land of the Old Colony Railroad Company now leased by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—the above described line to

form the westerly and northerly line of location of said Charles street.

Said town way is to extend in width on the easterly and southerly side of the above described line to a line described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street, aforesaid, bearing south 71 degrees, 40 minutes east, fifty and two-tenths (50 2-10) feet distant from the initial point of the above described westerly line of location, and running thence south 29 degrees, 8 minutes west, one hundred and eighty-nine (189) feet in the present town way, and on land of Thomas J. Newcomb, same course, sixty-five (65) feet, on land of Irving F. Litchfield, same course, one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet on land of Annis Harwood, and same course, sixty-seven and three-tenths (67 3-10) feet on land of Harriet M. Curtis to a point opposite, and forty (40) feet distant easterly from the angle in the said westerly line of location "at the division line between lands of Thomas W. Lawson and Harriet M. Curtis"; thence southerly and westerly in a line parallel with and forty (40) feet distant from the above described westerly and northerly line of location to a point in the northeasterly line of location of the Old Colony Railroad, now leased by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. Said described line to form the easterly and southerly line of location of said Charles street.

All as shown on plan filed herewith and made a part hereof. Said town way is to be worked in the center of the location to lines parallel with and seven (7) feet distant from each line of location as above described, crowned twelve (12) inches in the center and the surface thereof covered with hard and durable material. Owners of land taken for said town way and widenings as aforesaid, are required to remove their trees, fences and other obstructions from the lands so taken before the first day of April, 1905.

The inhabitants of the Town of Scituate, aforesaid, are ordered to cause said town way to be worked and con-

structed as aforesaid and made safe and convenient for the public travel, on or before the first day of October, 1905. At the same time awarded to the several pesons whose lands are taken for said town way and widenings or who suffer damages on account thereof, the several sums hereafter named to be paid from the Town Treasury so soon as said town shall enter upon and possession take of said lands for the purpose of constructing said town way and widenings as aforesaid,—Thomas J. Newcomb, ten dollars; Irving F. Litchfield, five dollars; Annis Harwood, twenty dollars; Harriet W. Curtis, sixty dollars; Margaret Curtis, sustains no damage; Stephen Litchfield, twenty-five dollars; Thomas W. Lawson.

And the Selectmen order that the foregoing return be filed with the Town Clerk of said Scituate, to be presented to the inhabitants of said Town of Scituate for their acceptance at some future town meeting duly held for that purpose.

In witness whereof the said Selectmen have hereunto set their hands at Scituate, Mass., this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOHN J. FORD,
WILLIAM H. VARRELL,
JAMES W. TURNER,
Selectmen of Scituate.

A true copy. (Attest)

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

Scituate, Feb. 15th, 1905.

LOCATION OF TOWN WAY AT THIRD CLIFF, SCITUATE, MASS.

The Selectmen of Scituate in the County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts after a view and public hearing held on the premises on the twenty-second day of June A. D., 1904, at two o'clock p. m., due notice having been given in writing, as required by law, to all land owners and interested parties, have laid out a town way in said Scituate at the Third Cliff, "so called," as follows, viz.,—Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Water street, one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet northwesterly from the easterly corner of land of George F. Welch and running thence south 25 degrees, 37 minutes west, seventy-six and six-tenths (76 6-10) feet; thence by a curve to the left of 258 5-10 feet radius, one hundred forty-eight and thirty-five one hundredths (148 35-100) feet, all on said land of George F. Welch; thence by a curve to the left of 403 75-100 feet radius, one hundred (100) feet being 35 feet on said land of George F. Welch and 65 feet on land of Minnie L. Welch; thence south 21 degrees, 31 minutes east sixty (60) feet on said land of Minnie L. Welch, thence by a curve to the right of 429 1-10 feet radius, two hundred and fifty (250) feet being 28 28-100 feet on said land of Minnie L. Welch and 221 72-100 feet on land of George F. Welch aforesaid; thence by a curve to the right of 393 feet radius one hundred seventy and twenty-four one hundredths (170 24-100) feet and thence south 44 degrees, 47 minutes east two hundred three and eighty-eight one hundredths (203 88-100) feet all on said land of George F. Welch, to a point near the edge of the meadow, a short distance east of the old station of the Massachusetts Humane Society.—The above described line to form the westerly and southwesterly line of location of said town way—the easterly and northeasterly line of location being described as follows, viz:—

Beginning at a point in said southwesterly line of Water street, thirty-five (35) feet southeasterly from the point of begininning of said westerly line of location and running thence south 25 degrees, 37 minutes west, parallel with and 35 feet distant from said westerly line of location seventy-six and six-tenths (76 6-10) feet, thence by a curve to the left of 223 5-10 feet radius, one hundred twenty-eight and twenty-eight one hundredths (128 28-100) feet, parallel with and 35 feet distant from said westerly line of location, thence by a curve to the left of 368 75-100 feet radius ninety one and thirty-four one hundredths (91 34-100) feet, parallel with and 35 feet distant from said westerly line of location,' (being 6 64-100 feet on land of George F. Welch, 19 feet on land of John P. Flaherty and 65 7-10 feet on land of Minnie L. Welch), thence south 21 degrees, 31 minutes east, sixty (60) feet, parallel with and 35 feet distant from said westerly line of location, thence by a curve to the right of 464 1-10 feet radius, forty-seven and six-tenths (47 6-10) feet, parallel with and 35 feet distant from said westerly line of location, on the land of said Minnie L. Welch, thence south 81 degrees, 37 minutes, east, in the line between lands of Minnie L. Welch and George F. Welch aforesaid, nine and ninety-three one hundredths (9 93-100) feet to the northwesterly corner of the cottage lot of E. Parker Welch and Mark J. Flaherty, thence south 2 degrees, 32 minutes, east in the westerly line of the cottage lots of said Welch and Flaherty, Mary G. Hanks and Sarah E. Young, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the southwest corner of the lot of said Sarah E. Young, thence by a curve to the right of 464 1-10 feet radius, seventy (70) feet on land of George F. Welch, parallel with and 35 feet distant from said westerly line of location, thence by a curve to the right of 428 feet radius, ninety-two and seven-tenths (92 7-10) feet, parallel with and 35 feet distant from said westerly line of location,—thence south 24 degrees, 18 min-

utes west, thirty-eight and twenty-four one hundredths (38 24-100) feet, thence by a curve to the left of 45 9-100 feet radius, fifty-four (54) feet to a point 30 feet distant from the southeasterly line of location measured at right angles thereto and thence south 44 degrees, 47 minutes east, parallel with and 30 feet distant from said southwesterly line of location, one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet to a point opposite and 30 feet distant from the terminus of the above described southwesterly line of location,— all being on land of George F. Welch.

All as shown on plan filed herewith and made a part hereof.

Owners of land taken for said town way as aforesaid are required to remove their trees, fences, buildings and other obstructions from the lands so taken before the first day of April, 1905.

The inhabitants of the Town of Scituate, aforesaid, are ordered to cause said town way to be worked and constructed and made safe and convenient for the public travel on or before the first day of October, 1905.

At the same time awarded to the several persons whose lands are taken for said town way, or who suffer damages on account thereof, the several sums hereafter named to be paid from the town treasury so soon as said town shall enter upon and possession take of said lands for the purpose of constructing said town way as aforesaid,— George F. Welch, three hundred dollars; John P. Flaherty, twenty dollars; Minnie L. Welch, one hundred dollars.

And the Selectmen order that the foregoing return be filed with the Town Clerk of said Scituate, to be presented to the inhabitants of said town of Scituate for their acceptance at some future town meeting duly held for that purpose.

In witness whereof the said Selectmen have hereunto set their hands this twenty-second day of December, 1904.

JOHN J. FORD,
WILLIAM H. VARRELL,
JAMES W. TURNER,
Selectmen of Scituate.

A true copy. (Attest)

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

February 15, 1905.

RETURN OF LOCATION OF TOWN WAY AT SAND HILLS, SCITUATE, MASS.

The Selectmen of Scituate in the County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, after a view and public hearing held at the store of Jonathan Hatch, at the Sand Hills, in said Scituate, on the twenty-second day of June, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., due notice having been given in writing, as required by law, to all land owners and interested parties, have laid out a town way in said Scituate at the Sand Hills "so-called" as follows, viz:—

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of the county road, leading to Cedar Point "so-called," and running thence north 43 degrees, 25 minutes west, on land of George O. Allen, one hundred and ten (110) feet, more or less, to a point in the southeasterly line of the county road that leads to the sea near the Smith cottage "so-called," thence same course, north 43 degrees, 25 minutes west, crossing the county road, forty and fifty-three one hundredths (40 53-100) feet to the southerly corner of Lot No. 1, on the Bark-

er Farm Beach "so-called," thence north 47 degrees, 25 minutes west, following the line of the avenue shown on the "Plan of Lots on the Barker Farm Beach," drawn by Harrison L. House in 1889, two hundred seventy-four and fourteen one hundredths (274 14-100) feet, thence by a curve to the right of ten hundred and thirty (1030) feet radius, two hundred fifteen and seven-tenths (215 7-10) feet, thence north 35 degrees, 25 minutes west, three hundred and thirteen (313) feet, thence by a curve to the left of five hundred and ninety-seven (597) feet radius, two hundred twenty-nine and two-tenths (229 2-10) feet, and thence north 57 degrees, 25 minutes west two hundred ninety two and one-tenth (292 1-10) feet to a point in line of land formerly of James N. Turner. Said section of town way to extend thirty-five (35) feet in width on the southwesterly side of the above described line, and including all the original avenue as laid out on the "Plan of Lots on Barker Farm Beach" as above.—thence beginning at the last named point and running thence south 74 degrees, 40 minutes west, in line of said land formerly of James N. Turner, twelve hundred one and forty-three one-hundredths (1201 43-100) feet to an angle, thence south 76 degrees, 56 minutes west, in line of land of said James N. Turner, and in line of land of said James N. Turner, five hundred seventy-two and seventy-eight one hundredths (572 78-100) feet to a stone bound in the northeasterly line of the highway, laid out in 1902 by the county commissioners acting under petition of George F. Welch and others; thence same course across said highway, fifty-one and seventy-two one hundredths (51 72-100) feet, to a stone bound in the southwesterly line thereof, thence same course in line of said land of James N. Turner, three hundred eighty-three and five-tenths (383 5-10) feet, to an angle, thence north 80 degrees, 50 minutes west, on land of said James N. Turner, and on land of Thomas Tilden, twelve hundred

twenty-four and sixty-four one hundredths (1224 64-100) feet, to a stone bound in the easterly line of Bay street.

Said section of town way is to extend forty (40) feet in width on the southeasterly and southerly side of the above described line, except at the westerly end near Bay street where said way shall extend in width on the southerly side of said described line to a line described as follows,—Beginning at a point in the line between lands of James N. Turner aforesaid, and land of Charles W. Ellms, said point being forty (40) feet distant from said described line of location measured at right angles thereto, and running thence north 89 degrees 00 minutes west, by a stone wall on land of said Ellms, forty-eight and fifteen one-hundredths (48 15-100) feet to a point in the easterly line of said Bay street. The above last described section of town way courses substantially the location of the way now known as "Turner avenue," and this new location is made to correct an informality in the former location. See plan filed herewith and made a part hereof.

Owners of lands taken for said town way and all persons having buildings or other obstructions within the limits of said town way as aforesaid, are requested to remove their trees, fences, buildings, or other obstructions from the lands so taken before the first day of April, 1905.

The inhabitants of the town of Scituate, aforesaid, are ordered to cause said town way to the worked and constructed, made safe and convenient for the public travel on or before the first day of October, 1905.

At the same time awarded to the several persons whose lands are taken for said town way or who suffer damages on account thereof, the several sums hereafter named to be paid from the Town treasury so soon as said Town shall enter upon and possession take of said lands for the purpose of constructing said way as aforesaid.

Thomas Tilden, one dollar; Charles W. Ellms, ten dol-

lars; James N. Turner, claims no damage; Joseph H. Curtis, sustains no damage; Jonathan Hatch, sustains no damage; Almeda Barker, sustains no damage; Otis Barker, sustains no damage; Frank O. Clapp, heirs of Augustus Cole, and heirs of D. Sanford Jenkins, sustain no damage; George O. Allen, five dollars.

And the Selectmen order that the foregoing return be filed with the Town Clerk of said Scituate, to be presented to the inhabitants of said Town of Scituate for their acceptance, at some future town meeting, duly held for that purpose.

In witness whereof the said Selectmen have hereunto set their hands, this twenty-second day of December, 1904.

JOHN J. FORD,
WILLIAM H. VARRELL,
JAMES W. TURNER,
Selectmen of Scituate.

A true copy. (Attest)
JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

Feb. 14, 1905.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN SCITUATE IN 1904.

March 27, Henry Leonard Munnis, 41, of Norwell, and Berlada Laura (Carr) Shaw, 29, of Norwell, married by Arthur W. Cleaves at No. Scituate.

April 4, Ralph Bridges Frye, 26 of Scituate, and May Davie, 23, of Scituate; married by Albert Bryant at Scituate Centre.

April 6, Edmund Francis, 23, of Scituate, and Edith Howard Thomas, 28, of Scituate; married by Arthur W. Cleaves at No. Scituate.

April 6, Michael O'Hara, 32, of Scituate, and Catherine Rooney, 25, of Boston; married by Rev. John J. O'Keeffe at Boston.

April 11, Patrick C. Mitchell, 28, of Scituate, and Annie M. Bolan, 32, of Scituate; married by Rev. Wm. H. McDonough at Cohasset.

May 29, Samuel A. Lester, 66, of Marshfield, and Josephine Turner, 38, of Scituate; married by Thomas H. Goodwin at Marshfield.

June 15, Charles F. Curran, 28, of Scituate, and Sarah Pauline Cole, 26, of Scituate; married by Rev. Wm. H. McDonough at Cohasset.

June 22, James F. Fitzpatrick, 25, of Scituate, and Mary M. Davidson, 30, of Weymouth; married by Maurice Lynch at East Weymouth.

June 22, Fred T. Swift, 25, of Scituate, and Margaret J. May, 25, of Milton; married by William S. Kelsey at Allston Heights.

June 28, Herbert Chester Sargent, 21, of Cohasset, and Ida Rushlow, 21, of Cohasset; married by Arthur W. Cleaves at No. Scituate.

June 30, John Brooks Robinson, 24, of Brookline, and Gertrude Russell Nott, 22, of Scituate; married by Arthur W. Cleaves at No. Scituate.

July 19, Charles Henry Pratt, 37, of Scituate, and Mertie B. Longfellow, 19, of Scituate; married by Nathaniel Seaver, Jr., at Scituate.

July 28, Everett R. Marsh, 29, of Scituate, and Mrs. C. Winnifred Dyer, 26, of Scituate; married by Rev. Frank Park at Cohasset.

July 31, William S. Richardson, 20, of Scituate, and Margaret Helen Corbett, 21, of Scituate; married by Albert D. Spaulding at No. Scituate.

August 7, Howard J. Bray, 21, of No. Hanover, and Fannie G. Burbank, 17, of Scituate; married by Frank Park at Cohasset.

September 8, Conrad Heinrich Jenson, 28, of Watertown, and Mary James Damon, 24, of Scituate; married by Albert Bryant at Scituate Centre.

October 2, William H. Litchfield, 50, of Scituate, and Margaret Keef, 25, of Scituate; married by Rev. Wm. H. McDonough at Cohasset.

October 3, Levi N. Osborne, Jr., 29, of Norwell, and Leonora I. Martin, 17, of Scituate; married by Frank Park at Cohasset.

October 11, Clement Jordan Prouty, 34, of Scituate, and Bessie Weston Clapp, 32, of Scituate; married by Arthur W. Cleaves at No. Scituate.

October 12, Arthur G. Locke, 23, of Boston, and Elsie

L. Stoddard, 20, of Scituate; married by Eben C. Stover at So. Braintree.

October 18, James S. Barry, 35, of Scituate, and Katherine C. Donovan, 30, of Boston; married by Francis S. Hart at Boston.

October 26, James E. Driscoll, 28, of Scituate, and Nina A. Robblee, 25, of Cambridge; married by Rev. Wm. H. McDonough at Cohasset.

October 31, Charles E. Doherty, 29, of Scituate, and Margaret E. Burke, 26, of Scituate; married by Rev. Wm. H. McDonough at Cohasset.

November 8, Henry Davis Damon, 24, of Scituate, and Edith May Wade, 22, of Scituate; married by Thomas H. Goodwin at Marshfield.

November 16, Alfred B. Cole, 23, of Scituate, and Margaret F. Litchfield, 26, of Scituate; married by George A. Hathaway at Scituate.

November 16, Carl S. Trafton, 23, of Scituate, and Lucy Bell Torrance, 23, of Pembroke; married by Arthur W. Cleaves at No. Scituate.

November 20, Albert F. Clapp, 29, of Scituate, and Mary Keane, 29, of Scituate; married by Rev. Wm. H. McDonough at Cohasset.

November 23, John H. Purcell, 42, of Boston, and Mary G. (Boyle) LaRoche, 35, of Scituate; married by Rev. Wm. H. McDonough at Cohasset.

November 23, James H. Dwyer, 29, of Scituate, and Mary C. Doyle, 21, of Boston; married by R. J. Johnson at Boston.

November 23, James J. O'Hern, 34, of Scituate, and Annie J. Quinn, 35, of Scituate; married by Rev. Wm. H. McDonough at Cohasset.

November 24, Stephen S. Andrews, 24, of Scituate, and

Viola J. Brizzie, 23, of Lowell; married by Orville Coats at Lowell.

November 30, Harry Merritt, 24, of Scituate, and Nellie T. Lincoln, 25, of Scituate; married by Albert D. Spaulding at No. Scituate.

December 23, Herbert C. Bates, 23, of Scituate, and Bertha May Hobson, 17, of Scituate; married by Albert D. Spaulding at No. Scituate.

December 29, Charles L. Osborne, 27, of Marshfield, and Lillian B. Phillips, 40, of Marshfield; married by Thomas H. Goodwin at Scituate.

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT 1904.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Y.	D.	D.	Cause of Death.	Place of Death.
Jan. 6	Clarissa F. Baliey	68	6	—	Brights disease	Milton
March 22	Daniel Sullivan	28	9	6	Internal obstruction	Boston
22	Hosea L. Nott	34	—	21	Acute endocarditis	Boston
28	Eva E. Hyland	59	5	4	Marasmus	Abington
June 8	Jesse L. Totman	62	—	—	Senile dementia	Westboro
9	Benjamin S. Beale	34	3	28	Heart disease	Quincy
Oct. 1	Esther A. Hawthorne	46	2	1	General paralysis	Fall River
1898.						
Jan. 26	Mary Ann Wilbur Oct. 5, 1904, Interment	53	6	—	Cancer of colon	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1904.

Date.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 3	Marcia Eastman Lovering	Newton and Sadie	Spooner
5	Donald Allen Whittaker	Frank T. and Emily	Merritt
26	Helen Florence Andrews	Antoine and Mary	Fratus
26	James Lyndon Liswell	Nellie	Liswell
March 10	Lawrence Horace Jenkins	Warren W. and Mary	Touhey
14	Albertus Williams Jenkins	Ida	Jenkins
16	Barbara Curran	Bartholomew and Delia	Freeman
16	John Foster Burbank	George O. and Henrietta B.	Merritt
28	Rose Meuse	Dennie and Mary	Gloade
May 10	May Alice Murray	Gideon and Victoria	King
15	Wilber	George A. and Florence M.	McDonald
24	Kenneth Francis Bates	Frank S. and Winnet G.	Litchfield
June 16	Walter Brooks Pepper	Arthur and Elizabeth J.	Spencer
21	Julia Stanley	Thomas P. and Mary E.	Flaherty
21	Anna Hazel Stetson	William H. and Lillian E.	Murphy
30	Thomas Barry	James J. and Margaret	Wherity
July 3	Natalie Bush	Edward and Bertha	Osborne
6	William Robert Carmen Adair	Ross Westly and Elizabeth Maud	Carmen
14	Nelson Weymouth Wyman Lee	Clifton B. and Edith A.	Weymouth
Aug. 1	George Stanley Vickery	Gordon and Gertrude	McDonald
4	Eva Leno Edelstein	Hyman and Ida	Edelstein
4	Gladys Doane Vickery	Charles L. and Ethel M.	Cook
15	Edwin Henry Gardner, Jr.	Edwin H. and Cecelia	Sweetser
18	William Patrick O'Brien	William L. and Katharine E.	White
22	Adelbert Leonard Olson	John and Gertrude	Carter
Sept. 11	Ruth Abbie Somers	Peter and Ethel	McElvenny
11	Irving Ghent Walling	George R. and Avis	Taylor
21	Albert George Marchant, Jr.	Albert G. and Annie	Patterson
29	William Tecumseh Sherman	Chester R. and Harriet F.	Clapp
Oct. 1	Lyman Smith Richards	Ralph P. and	Webb
17	Mercy Elliott Cole	Henry S. and Maud T.	Elliott
20	Adella Reed Stenbeck	Harry T. and Mary W.	Prouty
30	Alberto Le Roy Bonney	Lucius L. and Hannah	Clapp
Nov. 5	Sarah Lavina Jellows	Henry D. and Rose M.	Frazier
15	Annie A. Jellows	Moses H. and Margaret E.	Quinn
22	Ella Murretta Cole	Frank H. and Esther L.	Wroe
Dec. 18			
16	Evelyn Clapp	Everett L. and Mary H.	Walling

1903.				
March	22	Harold Dana Young	Frank L. and Elizabeth C.	Jenkins
May	25	William Thomas Shield, Jr.	William T. and Mary	Linehan
April	9	Louisa Murphy	William H. and Ellen F.	Ward
	11	Margaret Elizabeth Jellows	Henry D. and Rose M.	Frazier
Aug.	8	Hilda Paulina Olson	Peter and Charlotta W.	Johnson
Nov.	22	Mildred Whittaker	Warren I. and Annie	Hines
	25	Rose Hester Foley	John D. and Ida	Field
1901.				
July	25	Olive Rosalie Jellows	Henry D. and Rose M.	Frazier

Attest: JETSON WADE, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE 1904.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death.	Parents' Names.
Jan. 8	John Adams Merritt	77	1	20	Old age	Martin D. and Deborah Bailey
9	Maria Curran	70	—	—	Broncho pneumonia	Cowan
14	Fannie Danforth Wills	60	8	12	Brights disease	Lemuel Merrill and Mary Hoyt
21	Patrick Murphy	84	7	—	Old age	John and Mary O'Brien
21	Mary K. Murphy	78	5	—	Paralysis	Thomas Kane and Monica Linehan
Feb. 4	John E. O. Prouty	63	11	—	Obscure cerebral disease	Caleb W. and Abigail Jenkins
12	Joanna Merritt	79	3	—	Delatation of heart	Consider and Betsy Stetson
15	Marion L. Bailey	63	2	27	Gastritis	Paul Mott and Lydia V. Vinal
17	Hannah M Hall	71	7	10	Paralysis	Jonathan C. Morrell and Sarah Hacket
27	Hazel Esther Bates	2	—	—	Pneumonia	George H. and Mary Fratus
March 4	Harriet A. Murdock	88	5	12	Cerebral thombosis	Barnabas Edson and Betsy Gurney
10	Caroline Damon	81	6	—	Cancer	William Ellms and Caroline Cook
19	Jesse W. Spooner	75	7	—	Brights disease	Ichabod Spooner and Maria Sherman
31	Elijah T. Clapp	77	6	23	Old age	Elijah and Harriet Ford
April 16	Mabel Curtis	75	8	16	Epilepsy	Israel Cudworth and Mabel Jenkins
May 15	Wilber	—	—	—	Uremia	George A. and Florence M. McDonald
22	Florence M. Wilber	28	6	18	Uremia	James McDonald and Mary O'Donald
26	Cordelia S. Litchfield	87	—	7	Influenza	Warren Studley and Mary Barge
June 4	Charlotta W. Olson	—	—	—	Pulmonary tuberclosis	Johnson
7	Annie E. Murphy	29	3	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Peter and Bridget Devlin
21	George H. Foley	3	3	—	Acute indigestion	Patrick J. and Mary Nee
21	John Devlin	80	—	—	Heart failure	James Devlin
26	Johanna Garney	85	—	—	Heart failure	Ignatius Sullivan and Margaret Moriarty
26	Zenas H. Litchfield	80	2	23	Inanition dementia	Enoch and Eliza Collier
July 7	Margaret O'Connor	23	8	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Dudley and Mary A. Gill
10	Nancy Jackson	80	8	12	Gastritis	Rolland and Elinor Ellms
11	Charlotte M. King	16	7	22	Valvular disease of heart	James H. and Margaret Collier
15	Michael Pendergrast	52	—	—	Valvular disease of heart	William Pendergast
26	Anna M. Sampson	74	10	27	Locomotor ataxia	Robert Hall and Myra White
31	Anna Kenney	—	3	21	Broncho pneumonia	John H. and Ellen V. Flynn
Aug. 2	Alfred Cheney	66	7	12	Chronic brights	Alfred and Harriet Crawford
8	Jenkins	—	5	—	Cholera infantum	Warren W. and Mary Tonhy
27	John Carson	73	—	—	Dysentery	John Carson
Sept. 9	Harriet E. Perry	80	4	11	Paralysis	Thomas Manley and —— Chesman
12	Chauncy Reed Walker	4	—	—	Cholera infantum	S. Russell and Lottiella Tharby
12	Edward Murphy	83	—	4	Old age	John and Mary O'Brien
19	Mary Hagerty	74	—	—	Cardiac failure	John Lyons
20	Albert Bryant	66	8	—	Pneumonia	Lucius and Charlotte B. Pierce

Sept.	22	Ellen Brown	69	—	—	Tumor	Charles and Lucy Ellms
Oct.	6	James B. Totman	70	5	13	Disease of gall bladder	Benjamin T. and Eunice Otis
	7	Myra Minerva Paige	78	—	—	Paralysis	Earl Newton and Myra Dean
	7	George F. Kellogg	53	—	—	Disease of heart	Charles and Arthusa Webster
	9	William F. Brown	74	11	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	William and Julia Merritt
	11	William H. Quinn	21	8	1	Phthisis	Charles and ——Halnan
	20	Sarah J. Marsh	56	—	23	Cancer	Samuel Cook and Sarah L. Whitcomb
Nov.	1	Addie F. Crane	31	7	21	General pyaemia	Joseph S. Litchfield and Annie C. Edwards
Oct.	29	Nellie G. Sullivan	38	—	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis	John and Margaret Driscoll
Nov.	4	John P. Giffin	82	5	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	—— ——
	6	Ada Chubbuck	31	11	—	Selerosis of spinal cord	Daniel L. and Emma Stackpole
	30	Taylor P. Rundlet	64	9	—	Epilepsy and cerebral hemorrhage	Taylor M. and Olive Treadwell
Dec.	2	William T. Burrows	63	—	—	Cardiac failure	Thomas J. and Betsy W. Vinal
	16	William R. Wills	40	10	28	Nephritis	William and Frances D. Merritt Merrill
	20	Annie M. Barry	61	—	—	Cancer of the Stomach	James Gearin and Johanna Sullivan
	28	George Austin Litchfield	37	5	12	Pluro pneumonia	Otis and Lucinda Fuller
	30	Alice E. Weatherbee	5	5	24	Meningitis	John and Elizabeth E. Brown

SUMMARY.

Number of births in Scituate for the year 1904,		38
Males,	19	
Females,	19	
Births in 1903 and 1901 not before recorded,	8	
Whole number recorded for the year,		46
Number of marriage licenses issued,		31
Number of marriages recorded,		34
Number of deaths for the year,		55
Males,	24	
Females,	31	
Brought to town for interment,	8	
Whole number recorded for the year,		63
Number of dogs licensed for the year,		134
Breeder's license,	1	
Amount, less Town Clerk's fees, paid into the County Treasurer,		$351 00

ENROLLED MILITIA, MAY 1, 1904.

Number of citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years liable to be called to perform military duty,	459

REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE, DEC. 31, 1904.

Males,	715
Females,	50

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

NOTE.

All persons are requested to report omissions or corrections in the births, marriages and deaths.

Blanks for the return of births will be furnished to those applying therefor, by the Town Clerk.

JETSON WADE.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Scituate

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1904

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee of Scituate herewith present their annual report for the year 1904.

The past year in school matters has not been different from other years, the aim of the committee being to promote the educational interest of the schools, which they can safely report prosperous and progressive through able supervision and efficient teaching.

According to the school census there are 436 children between the ages of five and fifteen, 220 boys and 216 girls; 257 between the ages of seven and fourteen, 137 boys and 120 girls.

The number of pupils enrolled in the schools in September was 466, a slight increase over the preceding year. Of the number 466 the distribution by grades will be readily learned from the following table:—

Jenkins School—

Grade 1,	21
Grades 2, 3,	53
Grades 4, 5,	47
Grades, 6, 7,	51
Grades 8, 9,	28

Hatherly School—

Grade 1,	28
Grades 2, 3,	35
Grades 4, 5,	42
Grades 6, 7,	48
Grades 8, 9,	36
The High School registered,	58 pupils
The High Street School registered,	19 pupils

Our registers show a good degree of attendance, and we wish to thank the many who have labored with us to reduce the per cent. of tardiness and absence. We have not done what we hoped to do in the matter of compulsory attendance to those children who are in need of all the benefits to be had from a common school education, and from necessity will never receive more than that, and we appeal to the parents to urge upon their children the great need of doing better for the year to come without the unpleasant necessity of the services of the truant officer.

Only a few changes have been made in our corps of teachers. Mr. Robert W. Rice, principal of the Jenkins School for nearly two years, resigned his position at the end of the year in June. Miss Alice F. Clapp was promoted to the principalship. Miss Carrie W. Litchfield was transferred from the Hatherly School to the position made vacant by Miss Clapp, and Miss Percie Merritt was given Miss Litchfield's room. The other teachers remain the same. It was deemed advisable to have only three grades in the High Street School. The fourth grade has been conveyed to the Hatherly School and is giving good satisfaction.

The repairs and alterations on the Hatherly School, in part made necessary by the rapid increase in the number of pupils in grade one, were made during the summer vacation. The two front recitation rooms, each 18 by 20 feet, were made into one room, 18 by 40 feet, by removing the partition between them. This makes a room that is all that could be desired for grade one. The walls and ceiling in the room have been tinted and whitened, as have also all throughout the building. In rooms two and three, six-inch columns have been placed to stiffen the floors above, and to lessen the vibrations caused by any exercises in concert, like marching, gymnastics, etc. Last spring thirty-five loads of loam were carted and spread on the lawn, new sods were laid along the driveway, so that with the leveling given it the lawn is in fairly good order. It would be much im-

proved if sifted loam and a good top dressing could be put on it. We would ask the town at their annual meeting in March to appropriate a sum of money for the same. The Jenkins School has received two coats of paint on the outside, and windows have been put into the toilet rooms. The ordinary repairs on the High and High Street Schools have been attended to.

It will be seen that the committee has exceeded the appropriation for public buildings. The amount asked for each year is what an estimate of expenditures is based on, and often times many things unforeseen arise, which come from circumstances beyond their control, and must be provided for.

A more detailed account of the condition of the schools will be found in the reports of the Superintendent and special teachers.

In conclusion, we would ask the parents to visit the schools as often as possible. Certainly they could see and hear much to interest them. They would become better acquainted with the progress and methods of the teachers of their children, and by their presence would help the teachers to realize the results they strive for. Let there be sympathetic relations between the school and the home, as they work for a common end.

The committee recommend an appropriation of $9,500 for general school purposes, $3,300 for transportation of pupils, $525 for flush closets in the Hatherly School, and $300 for the salary of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA E. WEBB,
CLARA M. SKEELE,
JOY K. GANNETT, JR.

December 31, 1904.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee:—

The schools are in such an excellent condition that it gives me much pleasure to offer to you this, my tenth annual report.

Had it not been for the sickness in the north part of the town the statistics would have been even better than they are. As it is, and in spite of so much sickness, there is a good gain over the records of a year ago. There is evidence on all sides to show that the schools are being better appreciated each year.

The so-called roll of honor shows that pupils are making greater efforts each year to be perfect in their attendance. Parents are showing a more effective interest in this very vital side of school life.

On the roll of honor one year ago there were eleven names of pupils who had not been absent during the entire year. This year there are seventeen such pupils. Last year there were twenty-eight pupils who had been present every day for two terms. There are fifty-five in that class this year. Again there were last year eighty-four who had succeeded in obtaining a clear record for one term; this year there are ninety-eight. A gain in each of the three divisions.

This increase of interest in the schools is not peculiar to any one locality. It is general. In fact, the per cent. of attendance shows it to be true of every school. In the last decade it has not been true until this year that every school has shown a substantial increase in the per cent. of attendance. That it is true now is indeed very gratifying and as it should be. That this may continue until Scituate is the banner town in Massachusetts is much to be desired and worth striving for.

There are many reasons for the enviable record made by the schools during the last year. Not the least of these reasons is the excellent system of transportation. A large majority of the pupils are carried to and from school in warm coaches, quickly hauled over the different routes.

A second reason for the evident success and prosperity of the schools is the fact that there is not in town a schoolroom that is not attractive, far beyond what is ordinarily true of towns of equal size. The schools more and more vie with the homes. They are becoming more and more homelike.

The third and most important reason is that there is not a school in town which is not presided over by a faithful, earnest and efficient teacher. Pupils during the last year have been imbued with the spirit of hard work, which they have followed with a zeal and enthusiasm never before equalled. This,—and I do not say it in idle flattery, but because it is true and ought to be said,—is entirely due to the excellent organization, management and teaching power of the teachers themselves.

Attention is once more called to the fact that there will be no class of 1906 to graduate from the High School, unless by a process of dividing the two upper classes some provision is made.

There may be some in the present senior class who ought not graduate in June, who would be much benefitted by another year of study. There may be a few in the class of 1907 who would not be harmed by being advanced one year in the course. From the two groups a good class might be formed for 1906. I would recommend some such plan to your consideration in the hope that some way will be found to avoid a skip in the long and thus far unbroken line of graduations.

The system of penmanship recently adopted, although it has had so short a trial, has given evidence of its final success. No small contribution to this end was made by Mr. Whitehouse, the author of the system, who delivered a lec-

ture to the teachers at the Jenkins School on "How to introduce the system."

At present only three of the eight books of the series are in use, numbers two, four and six. Another year it is intended to use all the books, grade for grade.

A fire drill has been introduced in the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools. By its use the pupils may all be sent from the buildings in one and one-half minutes. The time may never come when this will really be needed, but if it ever does come lives may be saved on account of the previous drill.

I would call your attention to the reports of the special teachers of music and drawing; to the High School report by Mr. Clarke; to the names in the roll of honor, and, lastly, to the statistics of attendance, all of which will be found on succeeding pages.

In conclusion I wish to thank your board for your cordial support, not only for the last year, but for ten years past. I am sincerely grateful also to the teachers of the town for their cheerful and hearty support, co-operation and sympathy in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR L. WILLARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 1, 1905.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Not absent for entire year—

Edith Agnew, Howard Bailey,
Leslie Brown, Lee Bryant,
Howard Cole, Irma Cole,
Helen Collier, Robert Collier,
Roland Collier, Allen Doherty,
George Doherty, Mollie Doherty,
James Finnie, Kate Flynn,
Bertram Litchfield, Mildred Litchfield,
Harold Sylvester.

Not absent for two terms—

Grace Bailey, Philip Bailey,
Dorothy Barnes, Henry Bearce,
Kate Bender, Elizabeth Brake,
Fred Clapp, Ralph Clapp,
Marion Cole, Alden Cook,
Walter Crane, Mary Cushman,
Henry Doherty, Stanley Dorr,
Catherine Dwyer, Gladys Elliott,
Andrew Fillmore, Estella Fitts,
James Flynn, Harriette Gannett,
Matthew Gannett, Lawrence Hayward,
Velma Henderson, Katherine Hill,
Elizabeth Jackson, Ellen Litchfield,
Leroy Litchfield, Lewis Litchfield,
Ruth Manson, Elsie Merritt,
Nina Merritt, Eileen Murphy,
Alice O'Connor, Nellie O'Connor,
Charles Orcutt, Edward Prendergast,
Elizabeth Prendergast, Helen Prouty,
Reed Prouty, Ruth Sampson,
Fred Stanley, Xoa Vickery,
Bertha Vinal, Mary Vinal,

Lucy Walker, George Walling,
Isabelle Ward, Charles Webb,
Mary Webb, Martin Welch,
Albert Whorf, Velora Whorf,
Frank Wilder, Russell Wilder,

Howard Young.

Not absent for one term—

Lawrence Bailey, Theodore Bailey,
Marion Bardin, Olive Barnes,
Samuel Bonney, Bertha Brown,
Charles Brown, Frank Brown,
Ralph Brown, Bernice Clapp,
Bertha Clapp, Florence Clapp,
Frank Clapp, William Clapp,
Harold Cole, Helen Cole,
Roy Cole, Sumner Crane,
Ruth Curtis, Bertha Cushman,
Arthur Damon, Ethel Duffey,
James Dwyer, Leo Dwyer,
Sanford Fitts, Harold Gannett,
Alice Garvin, Kate Gillis,
Edward Graham, Sarah Graham,
John Hill, Robert Hill,
Eva Jenkins, Mary Kane,
Lottie Ring, Alice Lee,
Bernard Lee, Allan Litchfield,
Ellwood Litchfield, Floyd Litchfield,
Frank Litchfield, Lizzie Litchfield,
Marion Litchfield, Parker Litchfield,
Patience Litchfield, Paul Litchfield,
Clara Longfellow, Joel Manson,
Ernest McNeill, Ruth McNeill,
Mildred Merritt, Marjorie Mott,
Francis Murphy, Joseph Murphy,
Julia Murphy, Madolin Murphy,

Robert Murphy, Florence Newcomb,
Robert Nichols, Bruce Northey,
Ruth Northey, Annie O'Connor,
Mary O'Hern, Walter O'Hern,
Harry O'Neil, Agnes Olson,
Edna Osborne, Edwin Osborne,
Ella Osborne, William Otis,
Marjorie Pratt, Ralph Pratt,
Gertrude Prouty, John Prouty,
Allen Ransom, Bessie Richardson,
Rena Roe, Nettie Storey,
Fred Sylvester, Aubrey Totman,
Lola Totman, Beatrice Turpin,
Herbert Vickery, Eliza Vinal,
Ella Vinal, Lawrence Wade,
Stanley Wade, William Wade,
Edward Ward, Marie Ward,
Isabelle Webb, Sabina Welch,
Bertha Whittaker, John Whorf,
Byron Wood. Myrtis Wood,
Charlotte Young, Ethel Young.

Not absent for one year,	17
Not absent for two terms,	55
Not absent for one term,	98
Total Roll of Honor,	170

In the first division of the Roll of Honor of the total of seventeen ten are from four families, as follows: Three Colliers, three Dohertys, two Coles and two Litchfields.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

CLASS OF 1904—JUNE 24.

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL.

PROGRAM.

Prayer, Arthur W. Cleaves

Music.

Salutatory and Essay, "Modern Machinery,"
Ralph Winfield Brown

Music.

Essay, "The Printing Art," Albert Clark Spaulding

Music.

Presentation of Picture, Mary Olive Barnes

Acceptance, Herberta Elizabeth Webb

Music.

Class Prophecy, Howard Otis Frye

Music.

Valedictory and Essay, "The Progress of Industrial Education," Nellie Bertha Vinal

Music.

Conferring of Diplomas, Mr. Joy K. Gannett, Jr.

Benediction.

Music by the Harvard Quartet of Boston.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Hatherly School.

Dwight Agnew,
Philip Bailey,
Joseph Barnes,
Elizabeth Brake,
Flora Brown,
Chester Damon,
Alice Garvin,
Harriet Gannett,
Katherine Hill,
Bertram Litchfield,
Lillian Litchfield,
Lizzie Litchfield,
Ernest Merritt,
Harry Merritt,
Annie Nichols,
Paul Otis,
Effie Page,
Herbert Wilder.

Jenkins School.

Annie Barbour,
Frank Clapp,
Helen Cole,
Roland Collier,
Catherine Faye,
Ethel Litchfield,
Mary Litchfield,
Ralph Litchfield,
Agnes O'Connor,
James Ward,
Delia Welch.

TEACHERS—1904-1905.

Name.	*Grade.*	*Post Office Address.*
Mr. Edward R. Clarke, A. B.,	High School,	Scituate Centre.
Miss Louise Adams, A. B.,	High School,	North Scituate.
Miss Grace B. Simmons, A. B.,	8 and 9,	North Scituate.
Miss Percie L. Merritt,	6 and 7,	Egypt.
Miss Lillian C. Jenkins,	4 and 5,	Scituate.
Miss Sara M. Kane,	2 and 3,	Greenbush.
Miss Bertha Bryant,	1,	Scituate Centre.
Miss Josephine G. Ward,	1, 2 and 3,	Scituate.
Miss Alice F. Clapp,	8 and 9,	Greenbush.
Miss Carrie W. Litchfield,	6 and 7,	Scituate.
Miss Josephine I. Barry,	4 and 5,	Scituate.
Miss E. Gertrude Gardner,	2 and 3,	Scituate.
Miss Mary E. Gillis,	1,	Greenbush.
Miss Harriet J. Ford,	Drawing,	Millbrook.
Mrs. Lillie C. Stoddard,	Music,	North Scituate.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

The school opened September 6 with an enrollment of 58 pupils. Since that date three have left town, one has withdrawn voluntarily, and one has been added, making at this date a total of 55—30 girls and 25 boys. These are divided into three classes, senior, sophomore and freshman, numbering respectively 16, 15 and 24.

The attendance has been very good except during the severe storms. Thus far the average attendance of the school has been 92 per cent. The school has been closed, in all, five days owing to inclement weather.

The studies given are practically the same as last year with the addition of a course in business arithmetic to follow and supplement the course in bookkeeping. In addition to the regular studies the work in music and drawing has progressed well under the direction of the special teachers and of Miss Adams.

The material needs of the school have been well cared for and the pupils are having the use of textbooks of the highest order of excellence.

A wise precaution has been taken in placing several fire extinguishers in the building.

During the present year 25 visits have been made to the school but they have been principally of an official character. Visits by parents would be appreciated by the teachers.

In December a basket ball team was organized among the boys and the game has been played during the winter. Several games have been played in the Town Hall with other

teams. Basket ball is a clean and wholesome sport requiring skill and endurance, and has proved not only a source of pleasure but of physical benefit.

Last June the High School graduated six pupils, three of whom are continuing their education in other schools. One passed the entrance examinations and was admitted to the Boston Normal School.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. CLARKE,
Principal.

February 10, 1905.

REPORT ON DRAWING

To the Superintendent of Schools—

The teaching of drawing in the public schools has been a source of much enjoyment to myself, and I trust it has been to the regular teachers and the pupils. The children enter upon their work with much enthusiasm and everyone tries to do his best. The improvement this year has been quite marked. All now seem to realize that by trying they can draw fairly well.

Last spring water colors were introduced in the primary and grammar grades. The work of the fall term shows good advancement in this line, many doing excellent work.

During the school year beginning last September I have been using Mr. Henry T. Bailey's program as published in "The School Arts Book," competing every month for the prizes offered by that magazine. Thus far two boys in the seventh grade have each taken a prize—one a third, the other a fourth prize, and several have received "honorable mention." Out of the large number competing all over the United States this is doing well for a small town and for pupils who have so little practice.

It is to be regretted that there cannot be more time given to drawing, a daily or tri-weekly exercise would make a great difference in the results. Writing has a good share of practice work, but drawing only gets its half-hour a week except in the lowest grades where it has one hour.

It is surprising to see how well the smallest children take up the work of the second year, quite as if they were accustomed to doing it.

The careful grading in Scituate schools makes it possible to do very good work. A suitable lesson can very well be given to two grades at one time.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET J. FORD.

REPORT ON MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools—

The music in the schools of Scituate is now progressing in good form. In the beginning of the present year each room was furnished with books of an excellent music course and the effect may already be seen. Each room is now progressing according to the ability of the children, rather than trying to keep to the year's work usually laid out for each grade, when this music course has been settled for some years. In the course of time, when they are more used to reading from books (a faculty which has to be acquired), and as the lower grades pass on to the higher, the work will be more uniform. Even the tiny first grade children have their work of learning the position of the notes on the staff, a "game" in which they are very much interested and particularly quick. Their other work, which they turn into play, is learning little songs by rote.

The third grade finds the reading from books more difficult than any other, as this is where they are first introduced, but with the competion of individual work, and the revealing of interesting exercises and songs the children will soon make rapid progress. The work in the fourth and fifth grades in each school building is worthy of honorable mention. This is due not only to the fact that the teachers are particularly able to teach music, but that it so happens that each room has quite a few leading voices. There is a room in the upper grades which calls forth the profound respect of the Supervisor. In this room there is no real leading voice and the pupils feel that they have no talent for music, but nstead of saying "I can't sing," they try and find they

can do *very* creditable work. Under these circumstances we make no comparisons and do not harshly criticise results.

The supervisor is very grateful to the teachers for the interest they take in the work. The results show the extent of their work and that they keep the interest alive in the children.

In the High School the teachers are making a special effort to fix in the minds of the pupils definitions, key analysis, rythm and time; but there will always be those who hear but find it impossible to write it down without leading questions and some one to help them along.

Again I wish to thank each teacher for her co-operation in the work of the music in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIE C. STODDARD.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT

North Scituate, Jan. 23, 1905.

To the School Committee—

Since my last report I have investigated six cases of absent pupils from school sessions. I found but one case of truancy. The others being absent by consent of their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER T. NEWCOMB,

Truant Officer.

Hatherly School.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE

High School—Edward R Clarke, Principal, Scituate Centre.
Miss Louise Adams, Assistant, North Scituate.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	48	45	47	45	45	45	45	43	41	41	48
Average membership	46	45	47	45	45	45	45	41	40	40	43.9
Average attendance	43.5	42	44.3	41	39.8	39.7	42.3	36.8	34.5	36.9	40.1
Number of absences	89	107	98	144	200	160	103	161	222	147	1431
Per cent. of attendance	94.5	95.6	94.3	91.1	88.4	88.1	94.1	89.8	84.1	90.1	91.2
Over 15 years of age	34	31	34	36	36	38	35	35	36	36	40
Cases of tardiness	12	11	15	14	9	6	15	15	19	19	135
Dismissals	3	1	7	5		2	2	12	7	2	41
Visitors	13	7	2	10	4	1	13	2	16	1	67
Days of school	18	18	18	18	20	15	20	19	20	18	184

One case of truancy reported.

Hatherly School—Miss Grace B. Simmons, Principal, North Scituate.
Grades VIII and IX.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Number enrolled	41	39	39	38	39	39	36	37	37	41
Average membership	39	39	39	38	39	39	36	35	37	38
Average attendance	36	37	36	34	37	37	34.2	32.1	34	35.3
Number of absences	128	83	69	100	64	58	47	115	80	744
Per cent. of attendance	92	94	92	89	95	97	95	91	92	92.9
Over 15 years of age	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	6	8
Cases of tardiness	3	4	10	5	4	1	1	2	8	38
Dismissals	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	15
Visitors	14	12			5	5	8	4	11	59
Days of school	20	19	18	11	15	18	19	20	17	157

One case of truancy reported. Seven cases of corporal punishment reported.
Scarlet fever caused much lost time.

Hatherly School—Miss Percie L. Merritt, Teacher, Scituate.
Grades VI and VII.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Number enrolled	53	52	52	51	50	50	51	51	53	54
Average membership	52	52	51	50	50	50	51	51	53	51
Average attendance	48	48	48	45	46	46	49	48	49	47.5
Number of absences	134	76	124	114	128	124	88	98	126	1012
Per cent. of attendance	92	92	94	90	92	92	96	94	93	93 2
Cases of tardiness	5		2	6	1	3			2	19
Dismissals	6	4	1	1	1			2	4	19
Visitors	8	12	2	2	7	2	5	7	2	47
Days of school	20	18	20	11	18	15	20	19	19	160

Five pupils over fifteen years of age reported.
Three cases of corporal punishment reported.

Hatherly School—Miss Lillian C. Jenkins, Teacher, Scituate.
Grades IV and V.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Number enrolled	46	47	46	41	40	39	39	39	37	48
Average membership	46	46	46	40	40	39	39	39	37	41
Average attendance	42	43.6	42.7	38	34.7	32	36.9	35	34	37.4
Number of absences	90	88	132	44	192	214	84	150	122	1116
Per cent. of attendance	91	95	92.8	95	87	82	94	90	92	91.1
Cases of tardiness		6	3		2	3	5	2	7	28
Dismissals	3	2	2			3	4	3	3	20
Visitors	10	13	13	6	9	6	16	5	7	85
Days of school	20	18	20	13	18	15	20	20	19	163

Hatherly School—Miss Sarah M. Kane, Teacher, Greenbush.
Grades II and III.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	37	37	33	31	31	32	32	33	34	34	37
Average membership	36	35	31	31	29	32	32	32	34	34	32.6
Average attendance	35	32	29	28	25	29	30	29	32	33	30.2
Number of absences	90	64	119	98	156	142	98	104	94	28	1003
Per cent. of attendance	97	91	94	90	86	91	94	91	94	97	92.5
Cases of tardiness	2	2	6	6	5	2	3	1	6		33
Dismissals											
Visitors	1	9	1	1	6	1	8	1	8	150	186
Days of school	20	19	20	11	18	15	20	20	20	10	173

One case of corporal punishment reported.

Hatherly School—Miss Bertha Bryant, Teacher, Scituate Centre.
Grade I.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	22	21	24	18	21	21	26	28	27	27	30
Average membership	22	21	24	18	21	21	24	28	27	27	23
Average attendance	21	19	22	15	17	18	22	25	25	25	20
Number of absences	52	65	60	98	148	104	80	134	118	28	887
Per cent. of attendance	95	90	92	84	81	86	92	89	93	93	87
Cases of tardiness	2	2	2	1		1	2	1	4		15
Dismissals											
Visitors	9	21	5	2	4	9	12	2	11	12	87
Days of school	20	18	20	11	18	14	20	19	19	9	168

Jenkins School—Miss Mary E Gillis, Teacher, Greenbush. Grade I.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	30	29	31	31	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Average membership	30	29	30	30	37	36	36	37	36	37	33.8
Average attendance	28	27	26.7	25	32	34.7	32	32	34.7	36.4	30.9
Number of absences	54	70	156	200	196	128	160	212	128	12	1316
Per cent. of attendance	96	96	87	81	87	94	88.8	86.5	94	98	91.1
Cases of tardiness	1	2	3	1	4	4	5	3			23
Dismissals				1	1	3	1	1			7
Visitors	4	12	8	12	4	7	11	8	8	4	78
Days of school	20	15	18	17	19	18	20	19	19	9	174

Jenkins School—Miss E. Gertrude Gardner, Teacher, Scituate. Grades II and III.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	53	54	54	52	53	53	53	51	52	52	57
Average membership	48	50	50	50	52	50	48	51	50	50	49.9
Average attendance	45	48	47	45	45	45	45	48	47	47	46.2
Number of absences	104	44	165	250	352	184	94	134	120	62	1509
Per cent. of attendance	94	96	94	87	83	90	95	94	94	94	92.4
Cases of tardiness	1	2	2	1	4			1			11
Dismissals											
Visitors	9	9	11	9	5	9	8	7	9	7	83
Days of school	20	15	18	18	19	18	20	19	20	10	177

JENKINS SCHOOL—Miss Josephine I. Barry, Teacher, Scituate. Grades IV and V

MONTH..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTALS
Number enrolled	55	55	48	49	49	49	47	47	47	47	55
Average membership	55	55	48	49	49	49	47	46.5	47	47	49.2
Average attendance	54	53	34	43	41	46	44	44.3	46	46.2	45.2
Number of absences	82	30	138	46	68	80	82	86	40	16	668
Per cent. of attendance	99	97	71	88	83	93	95	96	97	95	91.8
Cases of tardiness	3		1	1	1	2	3	3		1	15
Dismissals	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2			11
Visitors	5	16	7	7	6	4	2	3	3	1	54
Days of school	20	15	18	17	19	14	20	19	19	10	171

JENKINS SCHOOL—Miss Carrie Litchfield, Teacher, Scituate. Grades VI and VII

MONTH....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTALS
Number enrolled	44	43	43	43	43	42	42	40	40	40	44
Average membership	44	41	40	43	43	42	42	40	37	37	40.9
Average attendance	41.5	38.6	37.9	40.2	41	37.7	40.1	36.5	34.2	33.8	38.2
Number of absences	119	73	86	96	66	118	76	132	106	58	930
Per cent. of attendance	94	94	95	92	96	90	95	91	92	91	93.2
Cases of tardiness	2	2	4				1	1			10
Dismissals	1	1		1	1		2	1	4	1	12
Visitors	6	8	3	8	8	8	8	5	3	4	56
Days of school	20	15	18	18	19	14	20	19	19	9	171

Two pupils over 15 years of age. One case of truancy reported.

Jenkins School—Miss Alice F. Clapp, Principal, Greenbush.
Grades VIII and IX.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	27	27	27	25	24	24	21	21	20	20	29
Average membership	25.4	26.6	26.2	23.3	24	23.2	21	20.2	20	18.5	22.8
Average attendance	23.1	25.3	22.9	21.5	22.4	21.8	19.7	18.1	16.4	16.1	20.7
Number of absences	96	43	125	65	56	41	46	88	140	41	741
Per cent. of attendance	90.6	94.6	86 7	92.3	93.2	93.7	94.5	89.1	81.6	86.8	90.9
Over 15 years of age	7	9	9	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	10
Cases of tardiness	3	7	4	5	5	7		6	5	2	44
Dismissals	1	2	2	1				2			8
Visitors	2	7	5	6	3	2	4	2	1	1	33
Days of school	20	15	18	18	19	14	20	20	19	9	172

Four cases of corporal punishment reported.

High Street School—Miss Josephine G. Ward, Teacher, North Scituate.
Grades I, II, III and IV.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	23	23	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	24
Average membership	23	23	22.5	23	23	21.2	23	22.9	23.8	24	22.9
Average attendance	20.4	20.9	20.7	21.3	18	18.1	21	19.6	21.4	22.4	20.3
Number of absences	102	77	66	71	197	118	82	133	93	42	981
Per cent. of attendance	80.8	90.8	92	92.6	78.2	85.3	97.3	85.5	85.3	89.2	88.7
Cases of tardiness	17	28	34	54	52	7	12	14	28	8	254
Dismissals	2				2		1	2	1	1	9
Visitors	5	13	6	6	6	4	8	5	8	8	69
Days of school	20	19	19	19	20	18.5	20	20	19	10	184.5

Summaries.

	1904	1903	1902
Total enrollment	504	488	464
Average membership	449	424.6	404.9
Average attendance	412	383.2	370.1
Number of absences	12338	14174	12148
Per cent. of attendance	91.7	90.2	91.4
Cases of tardiness	625	914	687
Number of dismissals	142	110	175
Number of visitors	904	1029	1025



JOHN J. FORD

Mr. Ford died at his home in Greenbush, March 11, 1905.

Born in Scituate, a graduate of her public schools, and later on holding positions of trust, conferred upon him by his fellow townsmen, Mr. Ford was closely identified with the affairs of his native place.

He served as Selectman from 1886-1892 and from 1898-1904, and was Chairman of the Board for several years. He was re-elected in 1905.

Mr. Ford was a member of the Masonic fraternity, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

His generous spirit and kindly acts made him many friends who mourned his untimely taking off in the prime of his life.

The funeral services were at his old home in Greenbush, March 14, and many attended to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1905.



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Report of the Selectmen.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Scituate, Mass.:

The Annual Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the year ending December 31, 1905, is respectfully submitted.

PAYMENTS OF STATE AID.

Bowman, Edwin,	$66 00
Bowman, Harriet,	44 00
Berry, John,	48 00
Brown, Charles E.	20 00
Brown, Harriet A.	20 00
Brown, Elisha J.	44 00
Bailey, Mary,	48 00
Bates, William,	12 00
Bates, George S.	8 00
Burrows, Rachel M.	12 00
Clapp, Abby B.	48 00
Clapp, Albert,	24 00
Chubbuck, Henry H.	48 00
Curtis, Shadrach B.	75 00
Cook, Joshua,	34 00
Damon, Mary F.	48 00
Damon, Lincoln T.	48 00
Damon, Israel D.	12 00
Doherty, Rose,	36 00
Emerson, George,	48 00
Fitts, Pauline,	48 00

Gordak, Lucy M.	48 00	
Goslin, Daniel,	72 00	
Gannett, Joy K.	48 00	
Hobson, Andrew J.	42 00	
Hunt, William W.	48 00	
Hodgdon, George W.	44 00	
James, Charles,	16 00	
Lee, Irene A.	48 00	
Litchfield, Salome A.	24 00	
Litchfield, Milton G.	48 00	
Litchfield, William,	8 00	
Litchfield, Irene M.	48 00	
Leavitt, Henry W.	32 00	
Merritt, Eglantine A.	48 00	
Merritt, James E.	48 00	
Marsh, Joseph O.	36 00	
Newcomb, Thomas J.	48 00	
Nott, Charles H.	24 00	
Nott, Hosea D.	72 00	
Osborn, William H.	48 00	
Prouty, Bardin A.	48 00	
Prouty, James L.	44 00	
Spencer, Caroline E.	48 00	
Seaverns Charles P.	48 00	
Seaverns, Martha J.	48 00	
Stetson, Benjamin E.	48 00	
Vinal, George O.	60 00	
Vinal, Emmeline,	36 00	
Vinal, Amanda,	12 00	
Wherrity, Nicholas,	48 00	
Wilder, Nathaniel,	72 00	
Young, Amelia M.	48 00	
		$2,201 00
Military Aid one half,		27 00
Total due account State and Military Aid,		$2,228 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,			$6,000 00
Expended,		$6,855 80	
Received from—			
City of Boston,	$87 50		
State,	13 25		
Due from State,	10 00		
		$110 75	
Net cost, support of Poor,			$6,745 05
Exceeded,			$745 05
Paid for—			
Rent,		$434 16	
Groceries, provisions, milk, etc.,		1,252 39	
Fuel,		419 92	
Board,		2,522 42	
Cash,		604 50	
Miscellaneous supplies,		92 99	
Nursing, care, etc.,		69 00	
Burials,		95 00	
City Hospital, Boston,		287 71	
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston,		22 00	
State Hospital, Tewksbury,		139 06	
*Medical attendance,		733 25	
Town physician,		150 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses,		33 40	
			$6,855 80

*Prior to May 1, 1905.

PERSONS WHOLLY SUPPORTED.

Calvin Jenkins.

Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, board,	$364 00	
Dr. C. H. Davie, attendance,	13 00	
C. W. Frye, supplies,	15 50	
		$392 50

Addie Young.

Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, board,	$85 00	
W. P. Richardson, supplies,	50	
C. W. Frye, supplies,	2 00	
Dr. T. B. Alexander, attendance,	4 50	
C. T. Chubbuck, digging grave,	5 00	
W. L. Murdock, burial,	25 00	
		$122 00

Barbara Fallon.

Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, board,		$126 74

Ida M. Taylor and two children.

Mrs. Geo. M. Arnold, board,	$262 00	
Mrs. Geo. M. Arnold, supplies,	23 98	
Massachusetts General Hospital, board,	22 00	
Medical attendance,	7 75	
		$315 73

John Carson and wife.

		$289 57
Mrs. M. Fallon, board, Catherine Carson,	$215 00	
Webb & Litchfield, supplies,	23 82	
J. A. Ward, supplies,	3 70	
W. P. Richardson, supplies,	3 80	
C. W. Frye, supplies,	9 75	
J. Frank Bailey, supplies,	23 00	
George F. Welch, supplies,	50	
Mary DeCosta, nursing,	10 00	
		$289 57

Mary Ann Devlin.

Mrs. John Dwyer, board,	$136 00	
Mrs. Wm. Duffy, board,	82 00	

Dr. F. T. Vinal, attendance,	37 50	
W. P. Richardson, supplies,	15 65	
C. W. Frye, supplies,	9 18	
Roland Turner, supplies,	4 79	
		$285 12

Mary Patterson.

Mrs. Wm. Driscoll, board,	$121 15	
Mrs. John Dwyer, board,	28 00	
H. T. Cole, moving,	2 00	
		$151 15

PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

City of Boston, Hospitals.

Harry W. Wyman,	$35 00	
Cornelius Whipple,	21 00	
Hosea L. Nott,	8 00	
Elizabeth Litchfield,	40 00	
Margaret Laird,	14 00	
John J. Flynn,	14 00	
Thos. W. Whipple, contagious case,	118 00	
W. W. Mitchell,	10 71	
Marion L. Hunt,	27 00	
		$287 71

Commonwealth of Masachusetts, State Hospital.

John T. Elliot,	3 43	
Edgar B. Fernald,	130 49	
Edward Mitchell,	5 14	
		$139 06
Dr. T. B. Alexander, town physician, services, May 1 to Nov. 1,		$150 00

Tony Andrews.

S. T. Spear, supplies,	$15 00

W. C. Andrews.

Dr. C. W. Stodder, attendance,	$3 00

Daniel Broughton.

W. P. Richardson, supplies,	$6 05	
C. W. Frye, supplies,	130 68	
Dr. F. T. Vinal, attendance,	6 00	
Geo. F. Welch, fuel,	16 50	
		$159 23

Sarah Barnes.

Geo. B Vinal, supplies,	$100 00	
Dr. C. H. Davie, attendance,	44 00	
		$144 00

Children of Elisha F. Brown.

Mrs. Melvin Waterhouse, board,	$20 00

Mary Connors.

E. L. Bonney, treasurer, rent,	$120 00	
Webb & Litchfield, supplies,	2 90	
		$122 90

John S. Card.

G. B. Vinal, supplies,	$25 11

Sarah L. Connors.

Town of Whitman, supplies, 1903-4.	$299 40

Mrs. Margaret D. Costa

W. P. Richardson, supplies,	$4 25

Patrick Driscoll and wife.

E. L. Bonney, treas., cash,	$153 00	
Geo. F. Welch, fuel,	35 75	
		$188 75

Jeremiah Fitzpatrick.

Margaret Broughton, board,	$104 00	
Dr. C. W. Stodder, attendance,	22 50	
Dr. T. B. Alexander, attendance,	6 00	
Patrick Landers, care,	13 00	
		$145 50

	$145 50	
Received from City of Boston,	87 50	
Net cost,	$58 00	

Sarah Graham.

Mrs. Mary Graham, board,	$140 00	
Roland Turner, supplies,	6 95	
		$146 95

Mrs. Edward Graham.

F. E. Cook, fuel,	$46 75	
Daniel Reidy, rent,	76 50	
		$123 25

Mrs. Emmeline S. Gannett.

F. E. Cook, fuel,	$28 38	
D. J. Bates, supplies,	127 68	
		$156 06

Edward Gardner and family.

F. H. Young, supplies,	$24 00	
Geo. F. Welch, rent,	42 00	
Geo. F. Welch, fuel,	39 75	
Dr. T. B. Alexander, attendance,	69 00	
C. W. Frye, supplies,	97 71	
H. T. Cole, moving,	7 00	
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell, burial, E. Gardner,	25 00	
Benj. W. Daniels, digging grave,	5 00	
Geo. L. Litchfield, watching,	2 00	
W. H. Varrell, transportation,	19 40	
J. H. Towns, superintendent, use of tomb,	5 00	
W. W. Waterman, milk,	10 00	
W. P. Richardson, supplies,	11 30	
		$357 16

Amy Hardwick.

F. E. Cook, fuel,	$23 00	
H. D. Stockbridge, fuel,	59 50	
W. Hackett, fuel,	7 75	
Geo. F. Welch, fuel,	7 25	
H. D. Stockbridge, supplies,	9 55	
T. L. Litchfield, supplies,	79 53	
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	2 00	
Dr. H. E. Fernald, attendance,	12 00	
		$200 58

Howland L. Hunt.

W. W. Hunt, Jr., board,	$182 00

Hannah Hogan.

E. L. Bonney, treas., cash,	$123 00	
W. L. Murdock, burial,	25 00	
		$148 00

Julia Jellows.

John Stone and wife, care,	$14 00	
Geo. F. Welch, fuel,	18 50	
C. W. Ellms, milk,	4 48	
George Casson, care and expense,	31 50	
Webb and Litchfield, supplies,	23 24	
W. P. Richardson, supplies,	95	
Thos. Connors, milk,	7 35	
		$100 02

Mrs. Davis Jenkins.

F. E. Cook, fuel,	$7 75	
Geo. F. Welch, fuel,	14 50	
D. L. Studley, fuel,	18 00	
Geo. B. Vinal, supplies,	127 50	
Dr. C. H. Davie, attendance,	304 00	
		$471 75

Caleb T. Jenkins.

Dr. Frank T. Vinal, attendance,	$15 00	
Webb and Litchfield, supplies,	48 69	
Wm. P. Richardson, supplies,	4 25	
Geo. F. Welch, fuel,	21 75	
Mrs. J. W. Hern, rent,	35 00	
A. Williams, rent,	40 00	
C. W. Frye, supplies,	10 15	
		$174 84

Catherine Kane.

E. L. Bonney, treas., cash,	$204 00	
Kate Conophy, rent,	70 00	
		$274 00

Children of Walter J. Litchfield.

Town of Abington, board, 1904,	$157 68

James Litchfield.

Town of Hanover, board, 1904,	$68 45

Mrs. Julia E. Litchfield.

E. L. Bonney, treas., cash,	$22 50

R. G. McNeil.

Geo. F. Welch, fuel,	$22 75	
Hans G. Dick, rent,	24 00	
		$46 75
	$46 75	
Rec'd from State,	13 25	
Net cost,	$33 50	

Susan Otis.

E. L. Bonney, treas., cash,	$102 00	
E. H. Nichols, trustee, rent,	26 66	
Geo. F. Welch, fuel,	13 13	
		$141 79

Sophia Nichols.

Dr. T. B. Alexander, attendance,	$59 25	
Dr. C. W. Stodder, attendance,	5 25	
		$64 50

Everett W. Osborne.

Geo. B. Vinal, supplies,	$16 38

Minnie Patterson.

C. W. Frye, supplies,	$17 10	
Geo. F. Welch, fuel,	8 50	
		$25 60

Mrs. Jesse W. Spooner.

M. G. Seaverns Co., supplies,	$57 74	
H. Stenbeck, supplies,	12 89	
F. E. Cook, fuel,	16 50	
A. S. Dalby, fuel,	7 50	
		$94 63

Chester Taylor.

Town of Norwell, supplies, 1904,	$56 00

Care of Tramps.

C. W. Prouty, 88 tramps,	$44 00

Unknown Child.

W. L. Murdock, burial,	$10 00
Due from State,	

Antone and Kate Vargus.

F. E. Cook, fuel,	$23 41
A. S. Dalby, fuel,	7 50
H. Stockbridge, fuel,	5 00
H. Stockbridge, supplies,	43 41
S. T. Spear, supplies,	73 33
H. Edelstein, supplies,	11 85
M. E. Mannix, supplies,	10 19

Dr. H. E. Fernald, attendance,	20 50	
Dr. Geo. L. Newcomb, attendance,	10 00	
		$205 19

Mrs. Geo. F. Wade.

Herbert F. Loud, board.	$61 00	
Mrs. Geo. F. Wade, board,	26 00	
		$87 00

James Wade and family.

Dr. C. H. Davie, attendance,	$94 00
Total,	$6,855 80

Cost of Medical Attendance.

Paid—

1904 in Town,	$1,048 96
1905 in Town, to May 1,	733 25
	$1,782 21

Average cost for five years to Jan. 1, 1905, about $600 per year.

Town Physician, May 1 to Nov. 1, 1905,	$150 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriations—

General,	$9,500 00
Salary, Superintendent of Schools,	300 00
Transportation of pupils,	3,300 00
Total by Town,	$13,100 00

Received—

From the State, account Superintendent of Schools,	$416 66

From the State, tuition of children, State Board of Charity,	38 00
From Harry Merritt, tuition of children,	38 00
From Chas. C. Turner, tuition of children,	1 50
Amount of orders deposited,	13 02
Total,	$13,607 18
Expended,	13,587 75
Balance Dec. 31,	$19 43

PAYMENTS.

Superintendent of Schools.

E. L. Willard,	$500 00

TEACHERS.

High School.

Edward R. Clarke, Principal,	$1,049 75
Louise Adams,	796 25

Jenkins School.

Alice F. Clapp, Principal,	592 21
Carrie W. Litchfield,	288 50
E. Gertrude Gardner,	386 85
Josephine I. Barry,	386 85
Mary E. Gillis,	317 00
C. Blanche Gardner,	11 20
Helena Robertson,	122 02

Hatherly School.

Grace B. Simmons, Principal,	618 32
Sara Kane,	386 85

Percie L. Merritt,	420 39
Lilliette C. Jenkins,	386 85
Bertha Bryant,	317 00
High Street School.	
Josephine G. Ward,	386 85
Drawing.	
Harriet J. Ford,	150 00
Music.	
Lillie C. Stoddard,	150 00
Total,	$6,766 89

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co.,	$27 62
American Book Co.,	148 89
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	37 79
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	240 57
Geo. F. Welch,	101 87
C. W. Frye,	56
M. G. Seaverns & Co.,	24 79
A. D. Spaulding,	6 75
E. E. Babb & Co.,	91 98
Smith & Anthony,	30 27
F. T. Bailey & Co.,	81 41
J. K. Gannett, Jr.,	2 67
W. T. Newcomb,	2 24
Rand, McNally & Co.,	3 36
D. C. Heath & Co.,	9 46
Carter, Rice & Co.,	1 88
Ames Plow Co.,	7 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	16 34

Houghton & Dutton,	8 64
E. R. Clarke,	6 65
Louise Adams,	90
Denison Manufacturing Co.,	1 75
Jordan, Marsh & Co.,	7 60
Houghton & Mifflin,	2 55
Roland Turner,	1 55
Julia E. Webb,	3 61
Total,	$868 70

FUEL.

F. E. Cook,	$525 56
Geo. F. Welch,	348 52
J. S. Jenkins,	5 50
C. H. Hackett,	21 00
W. D. Turner,	6 50
Total,	$907 08

SUNDRIES.

H. T. Cole, express and teaming,	$38 04
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, repairing clocks,	1 75
Edw. R. Clarke, repairs, telephone, etc.,	7 20
W. P. Richardson, telephone, etc.,	85
Clara M. Skeele, expenses,	2 10
S. T. Spear, lawn dressing,	3 00
W. T. Newcomb, express,	1 00
E. L. Bearce, sawing wood,	1 00
J. L. Litchfield, cleaning vault,	5 00

W. S. Damon, cleaning vault,	3 00
Fred L. Litchfield, setting glass,	1 50
J. H. Vinal, mowing schoolhouse lot,	60
Edith E. Litchfield, cleaning High Street School,	5 00
Wm. W. Wade, tuning three pianos,	6 00
	$76 04

JANITORSHIP.

High School.

W. S. Damon,	$207 00

Jenkins School.

Everett L. Bearce,	473 00
Chas. T. Chubbuck,	27 00

Hatherly School.

Walter F. Newcomb,	400 00

High Street School.

Mrs. Waldo Litchfield,	25 00
Total,	$1,132 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Geo. S. Hatch,	$774 44
H. T. Cole,	774 20
F. D. Graves,	1,669 40
Total,	$3,218 04

BOOK AGENT.

Julia E. Webb,	$19 00

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Julia E. Webb,	25 00

CARE OF SHRUBS.

Everett L. Bearce,	50 00

TRUANT OFFICER.

Everett L. Bearce,	25 00
Total cost, support of schools, 1905,	$13,587 75

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

Appropriation,	$350 00
Expended,	447 46
Exceeded,	$97 46
Payments—	
Geo. F. King, books and stationery,	$25 83
Bittinger Bros., printing Town Reports, etc.,	187 70
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., stationery,	2 77
Wright & Potter Printing Co., ballots,	20 50
Wakefield Daily Item, blanks and posters,	3 50
Bittinger Bros., Assessors' lists,	15 00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., supplies,	15 55
Hobbs, Warren & Co., supplies,	14 38
Jetson Wade, Town Clerk, postage,	4 77

Joy K. Gannett, Jr., School Committee, postage and supplies,	2 34
Clara M. Skeele, School Committee, postage and supplies,	1 62
F. W. Varney, Collector, postage and supplies,	23 86
Thos. Groom & Co., Collector's book,	2 25
J. W. Turner, Selectman, postage,	1 25
W. H. Varrell, Selectman, stamped envelopes,	12 84
E. L. Bonney, Treasurer, stamped envelopes,	26 70
W. A. Carrie & Co., check books for Town Treasurer,	40 00
A. D. Spaulding, printing, School Committee,	16 00
A. D. Spaulding, printing, School Committee,	20 35
A. D. Spaulding, printing, Collector,	7 50
A. D. Spaulding, envelopes, Town Treasurer,	2 75
	$447 46

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Expended,	1,214 68
Exceeded,	$214 68
Payments—	
H. L. House, surveying, etc.,	$166 50
Geo. Emerson, removing limb from tree,	1 00
W. S. Damon, Janitor Town Hall,	42 00
Dr. O. H. Howe, returning births,	1 00
F. T. Bailey & Co., use of room for Registrars,	1 00
F. T. Bailey & Co., repairing pump,	2 75
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, returning deaths,	8 75
C. N. Turner, burying two dogs,	2 00

Geo. S. Bailey, services as Teller,	12 00
Wm. W. Wade, services as Ballot Clerk,	12 00
Lester D. Pettingill, delivering Town Reports,	4 00
Geo. S. Hatch, expressing,	1 75
Richard Clapp, services as Teller,	8 00
S. Litchfield, Jr., survey Mann Hill,	28 00
Jetson Wade, returning births, marriages and deaths,	40 90
Little, Brown & Co., books,	19 00
H. T. Cole, express and teams, Town officers,	15 35
J. K. Gannett, Jr., telephone,	1 00
Jas. W. Turner, expenses,	29 70
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., registers,	6 50
J. D. Ferguson, expenses,	43 94
W. H. Varrell, expenses,	87 12
Thos. Stackhouse, services, Humarock break,	4 24
Hooper, Lewis & Co., books,	7 75
J. Cummings, services State election, 1904-5,	8 00
C. H. Holmes, services looking up titles,	3 00
Mark F. Damon, legal services,	5 00
F. T. Vinal, 2nd, keys,	50
C. M. Litchfield, express,	1 40
Litchfield Bros., repairing pump,	9 37
Miss M. A. Ford, County atlas,	15 00
Geo. F. Welch, shelving, Town Clerk,	1 08
Floretta Vining, adv. meeting, Selectmen,	2 25
Pratt Bros., adv. meetings, Selectmen,	3 00
W. J. Litchfield, copying vital records,	100 00
Wm. Stanley, lunches, election officers, 1904-5,	14 50
Town of Pembroke, one-half expenses seeding pond with alewives,	7 50
W. E. Litchfield, two stop-watches,	15 00
E. L. Bearce, setting guide boards,	2 00
Dr. T. B. Alexander, expressing,	90
Dr. W. C. Stodder, returning births,	1 00

T. F. Bailey & Co., signs and labor,	7 69
W. E. Supple, services at election,	3 00
W. E. Supple, services account dog,	1 00
H. E. Webb, services as Teller,	4 00
Mosler Safe Co., safe for Town Collector,	40 00
Wm. Stanley, painting signs, autos,	7 50
W. L. Murdock, making signs, autos,	6 00
Pratt Bros., adv. sealer weights and measures,	5 00
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies Town Hall,	4 99
Geo. F. Welch, lock for pound,	25
Geo. F. Welch, desk for Town Hall,	35 00
L. D. Pettingill, moving safe for Collector,	1 50
A. S. Dalby, wood for Town Hall,	7 50
C. H. Nott, burial returns,	1 00
Liba Litchfield, use of team,	2 00
D. H. Wood, services as Ballot Clerk,	8 00
Hamilton Welch, services as Ballot Clerk,	4 00
F. W. Varney, services as Ballot Clerk,	4 00
G. Minot Frye, services as Teller,	4 00
H. H. Pratt, legal services,	79 00
Henry Litchfield, laying out atuo courses,	2 00
E. L. Bonney, services as Justice of the Peace,	5 00
E. L. Bonney, services, hiring money,	5 00
F. H. Young, teams, School Committee,	10 50
F. D. Graves, teams, School Committee,	14 00
John B. Washburn, Register, list of transfers,	30 00
D. J. Bates, Prem. Ins., Hose No. 3,	15 00
D. J. Bates, Prem. Ins., Hatherly School,	72 00
J. R. Ainslee, Prem. Ins., Hatherly School,	60 00
F. T. Bailey & Co., Prem. Ins., Hatherly School,	40 00
	$1,214 68

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	$1,700 00
Expended,	1,907 85
Exceeded,	$207 85
Payments—	
John J. Ford, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	$235 00
William H. Varrell, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	453 00
James W. Turner, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	203 60
John D. Ferguson, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	394 00
Jetson Wade, Town Clerk,	89 25
E. L. Bonney, Town Treasurer,	200 00
E. L. Bonney, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	60 00
Joy K. Gannett, Jr., School Committee,	60 00
Julia E. Webb, School Committee,	30 00
Clara M. Skeele, School Committee,	35 00
Jetson Wade, Registrar,	37 00
Charles F. Clapp, Registrar,	37 00
Charles T. Chubbuck, Registrar,	37 00
Walter J. Stoddard, Registrar,	37 00
	$1,907 85

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	$700 00
Expended,	689 60
Balance, Dec. 31,	$10 40

Payments—	
F. T. Bailey & Co., labor, schools,	$21 58
H. E. Merritt, labor, schools,	1 50
Frank Studley, labor, schools,	2 90
E. Hyland, cleaning vaults, schools,	3 00
E. J. Gutterson & Son, labor and supplies, schools,	134 06
T. F. Bailey & Son, labor and supplies, schools,	53 38
J. H. Burrows, painting, schools,	51 11
Irving E. Whiting, painting, schools,	70 80
Geo. F. Welch, supplies, schools,	17 11
Wm. Damon, labor, Town Hall,	1 50
T. F. Bailey & Son, labor, Town Hall,	24 82
Geo. F. Welch, supplies, repairs, Town Hall,	12 03
E. J. Gutterson & Son, water closet, etc., lockup,	69 00
W. L. Murdock, repairs, Hose No. 1,	69 75
E. P. Welch, Agt., one-half expense repairs to Union Hall,	157 06
	$689 60

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Transferred from liquor license fees,	$750 00
Expended,	671 22
Balance, Dec. 31,	$78 78
Payments—	
Patrick C. Mitchell, 1904-5, Steward, Hose No. 4,	$53 25
Henry T. Fitts, 1904-5, Steward, Hose No. 2,	71 16
J. E. Otis, Jr., 1904, Steward, Hose No. 3,	50 00
W. C. Gardner, 1904-5, Steward, Hose No. 1,	100 00
J. S. Jenkins, wood, Hose No. 2,	13 00
F. T. Bailey & Co., supplies,	7 39

M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies, Hose Nos. 3, 4,	62 76
E. Tilden, supplies, Hose No. 4,	2 00
H. K. Barnes, supplies, Hose No. 2,	46 15
Geo. F. Welch, supplies.	15 40
D. J. Bates, supplies, Hose No. 3,	6 92
C. W. Frye, supplies, Hose No. 1,	20 31
C. J. Prouty, use of horses, 1903,	15 00
C. J. Prouty, use of horses, 1905,	8 00
A. B. Curtis, use of horses, 1904,	6 50
Geo. S. Hatch, use of horses, 1904,	5 00
C. F. Clapp, labor, Hose No. 2,	12 00
L. D. Hobson, Steward, Hose No. 3,	22 50
H. T. Cole, use of horses, 1905,	10 00
A. D. Spaulding, printing,	2 25
C. H. Mitchell, rent, Hose No. 4, one year, to July 1, 1905,	75 00
J. E. Otis, services and horses,	3 25
W. D. Turner, wood, Hose No. 4,	9 00
E. J. Gutterson & Son, labor, Hose No. 3,	4 10
H. F. Wirtz, lunch, Bakery fire,	65
Pearl Vickery, watching Bakery fire,	3 50
J. E. Otis, watching Bakery fire,	3 50
Edw. Bush, watching Main Street fire,	5 00
J. E. Otis, watching Main Street fire,	5 00
A. S. Dalby, wood, Hose No. 1,	8 50
C. F. Clapp and others, services, bush fires,	7 00
F. M. Litchfield and others, work on hydrants,	2 25
Edw. Bush, 1905, Steward, Hose 3,	10 00
Fred Hyland, work on hydrants,	1 88
Chester H. Lee, labor,	3 00
	$671 22

LOCKUP.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Expended,	83 87
Balance Dec. 31,	$16 13
Payments—	
Geo. F. Welch, fuel,	$14 50
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	7 75
C. W. Frye, supplies,	1 80
Iver Johnson Co., supplies,	9 82
C. W. Prouty, services,	50 00
	$83 87

HATHERLY SCHOOL GROUNDS, SPECIAL.

Appropriation,	$50 00
Expended,	34 92
Balance Dec. 31,	$15 08
Payments—	
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,	$1 92
D. L. Studley, manure,	11 50
J. E. Bradford, manure,	20 00
Pasquale Feola, labor,	1 50
	$34 92

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00
Expended,	962 40
Balance Dec. 31,	$1,037 60

Payments—	
C. J. Prouty and others,	$155 81
John T. Fitts and others,	45 38
C. M. Litchfield and others,	138 78
Abner S. Dalby and others,	99 00
A. W. Blanchard and others,	36 25
Henry T. Cole and others,	91 87
J. F. Crane and others,	77 90
Fred Cole and others,	43 15
Pearl Vickery and others,	45 00
F. W. Varney and others,	102 88
James S. Jenkins and others,	56 00
C. N. Turner and others,	62 38
P. Kane,	5 50
John F. Smith,	2 50
	$962 40

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation, 25 cents per poll,	$200 50
Expended,	200 50

Payments—	
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	$1 00
Lincoln Ellms, trees,	120 00
James Tilden, labor,	6 00
Henry T. Cole, team,	22 00
W. H. Burke, labor and manure,	31 50
M. Durant, labor,	18 00
Geo. Hatch, Jr., labor,	2 00
	$200 50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Expended,	754 21
Balance Dec. 31,	$245 79

Payments—

E. J. Jenkins, relief,	$100 00
Ida M. Pye, board, C. E. Bates,	39 00
Dr. H. E. Fernald, attendance J. P. Giffin,	24 50
Mrs. E. T. Clapp, rent, Benj. Stetson,	12 00
Geo. F. Welch, fuel, Rose Doherty,	28 50
Jas. A. Newhall, board, C. E. Bates,	90 00
Mrs. Irene M. Litchfield, relief,	36 00
Clara A. Litchfield, board and nursing, J. P. Giffin,	39 00
Clara A. Litchfield, board, A. R. Glines,	129 00
Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, board, Daniel Goslin,	114 71
Nathaniel Wilder, relief,	15 00
Mrs. Abbie A. Harrington, services, Mrs. E. A. Merritt,	21 50
Mrs. Annie F. Anderson, services, Mrs. E. A. Merritt,	80 00
Fred Cole, wood, Benj. Stetson,	10 00
A. J. Hobson, relief,	15 00
	$754 21

SPECIAL POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

Transferred from liquor license fees,	$1,200 00
Expended,	822 40
Balance Dec. 31,	$377 60

Payments—	
John F. Turner, services, Harbor,	$450 00
Everett L. Bearce, services,	8 00
James E. Driscoll, services,	16 00
Chas. M. Litchfield, services, No. Scituate beach,	135 00
Liba Litchfield, services,	8 00
Eugene Longfellow, services,	49 00
John F. Turner, services as Constable,	69 50
Wm. E. Supple, services as Constable,	68 75
Henry T. Cole, teams for Constable,	18 15
	$822 40

SPECIAL POLICE, AUTOMOBILES.

Received from Second District Court fines,	$510 32
Expended,	179 05
Balance Dec. 31,	$331 27
Payments—	
John F. Turner, services,	$49 00
Chas. M. Litchfield, services and team,	69 05
James E. Driscoll,	20 00
Eugene Longfellow,	41 00
	$179 05

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Abatements,	3,187 52
Exceeded,	$2,187 52

Abatements, 1900,	$52 73
" 1901,	85 02
" 1902,	232 83
" 1903,	328 78
" 1904,	2,114 03
" 1905,	374 13
	$3,187 52

LIBRARIES.

Appropriation,	$500 00
Expended,	500 00
Payments—	
Geo. O. Allen, Treasurer Satuit Library,	$250 00
Francis B. Lee, Treasurer Pierce Memorial Library,	250 00
	$500 00

COLLECTING TAXES.

Appropriation,	$500 00
Expended,	743 00
Exceeded,	$243 00
Payments—	
F. W. Varney, collecting taxes, 1903,	$95 00
F. W. Varney, collecting taxes, 1904,	198 00
F. W. Varney, collecting taxes, 1905,	450 00
	$743 00

ANNUAL WATER RENTAL.

Appropriation,	$2,800 00
Expended,	1,433 33
Balance Dec. 31,	$1,366 67
Scituate Water Co., to July 1, 1905,	$1,433 33

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Expended,	100 00
Payment—	
Francis B. Lee, Q. M. Post 31, G. A. R.,	$100 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriatoin,	$250 00
Expended,	348 10
Exceeded,	$98 10
Payments—	
Perrin, Seamans & Co., pump supplies,	$89 00
Chas. L. Prescott, sewerage wagon,	125 00
James Wilson, painting wagon,	20 00
James Wilson, painting sign,	1 50
Edson Manufacturing Co., supplies,	5 75
Litchfield Bros., repairs on wagon,	18 00
Geo. H. Mason & Co., generator,	12 00
Edson Manufacturing Co., vent,	11 00
Thos. H. Farmer, testing ice,	10 00

Thos. H. Farmer, expenses and returns,	27 60
James Litchfield, labor,	5 00
Pratt Bros., adv. regulations,	20 00
A. D. Spaulding, printing,	3 25
	$348 10

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation,	$200 00
Expended,	54 00
Balance Dec. 31,	$146 00
Payments—	
J. E. Otis, one-half due from State,	$54 00

OLD CEMETERY.

Wm. E. Hunt, labor,	$10 50

GYPSY MOTH.

Edna Litchfield, P. M., stamped envelopes,	$5 60
A. D. Spaulding, printing notices,	4 50
J. D. Ferguson, postage,	1 00
Jetson Wade, Supt., services and team,	31 00
Jetson Wade, Supt., supplies,	8 13
Thos. O. Jenkins, services,	12 00
	$62 23

CATTLE INSPECTION.

Caleb L. Damon, inspection,	$108 00

DRINKING FOUNTAIN, SCITUATE CENTER.

Appropriation,	$400 00
Expended,	400 00
Payment—	
Moore & Co.,	$400 00

LITTLE'S BRIDGE.

Town of Marshfield, balance account rebuilding bridge, 1900,	$314 88

BEACH STREET, SPECIAL.

Appropriation,	$150 00
Expended,	000 00
Balance Dec. 31,	$150 00

HATHERLY SCHOOL, FLUSH CLOSETS, SPECIAL.

Appropriatoin,	$525 00
Expended,	611 09
Exceeded,	$86 09

Payments—	
E. J. Gutterson & Son, contract,	$332 00
T. F. Bailey & Son, labor,	193 73
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	85 36
	$611 09

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	$5,000 00
Expended,	5,027 05
Exceeded,	$27 05

Payments—	
A. R. Damon, labor,	$7 88
E. B. Pettingill, labor,	1 75
E. B. Pratt, labor,	2 00
J. T. Fitts, labor,	971 30
J. Sullivan, labor,	74 00
H. T. Cole, labor,	55 37
J. O'Hearn, labor,	87 78
J. J. Barry, labor,	4 00
H. M. Jellow, labor,	1 00
S. L. Litchfield, labor,	5 95
J. Carson, labor,	9 00
F. B. Damon, labor,	51 00
W. S. Damon, labor,	177 77
W. Duffy, labor,	4 00
Mitchell Bros., labor,	70 90
G. E. Bearce, labor,	8 00
J. C. & J. H. Merritt, labor,	70 70
E. T. Brown, labor,	35 00
T. Flaherty, labor,	6 00

A. J. Mitchell, labor,	46 00
J. Fallon, labor,	6 00
P. Flaherty, labor,	10 00
H. Jellow, labor,	4 00
J. Jellow, labor,	38 00
F. D. Graves, labor,	105 00
C. N. Turner, labor,	35 00
H. W. Litchfield, labor,	19 00
C. T. Chubbuck, labor,	30 00
W. H. Jenkins, labor,	24 00
A. S. Dalby, labor,	47 50
S. R. Walker, labor,	232 62
C. S. Walker, labor,	24 00
J. W. Tilden, labor,	22 00
V. H. Damon, labor,	92 50
G. H. Jenkins, labor,	22 00
J. S. Jenkins, labor,	106 00
C. F. Andrews, labor,	134 75
P. Gillis, labor,	121 50
A. B. Curtis, labor,	25 00
P. T. Mann, labor,	66 73
Tilden Bros., labor,	118 15
A. W. Blanchard, labor,	60 00
W. W. Jenkins, labor,	78 00
F. Cole, labor,	70 00
C. J. Prouty, labor,	145 11
Bartly Curran, labor,	24 00
G. M. Jenkins, labor,	40 00
G. M. Damon, labor,	18 00
E. J. Dunn, labor,	10 00
W. W. Waterman, labor,	30 00
G. M. Merritt, labor,	22 63
J. Vinal, labor,	45 00
G. M. Whorf, labor,	47 00
Pearl Vickery, labor,	147 50

John W. Driscoll, labor,	27 78
M. Durant, labor,	45 00
Thomas Connors, labor,	31 00
F. T. Whittaker, labor,	13 00
Charles M. Ferguson, labor,	20 00
Clarence Litchfield, labor,	28 00
Percival S. Brown, labor,	8 00
C. H. Walker, labor,	4 00
Turner Otis, labor,	4 00
M. G. Litchfield, labor,	50 00
Archie Litchfield, labor,	16 00
B. S. Damon, labor,	9 00
W. O. Clapp, labor,	86 40
Arthur Hill, labor,	20 00
Edward Hill, labor,	8 00
A. M. Bates, labor,	16 00
J. Frank Crane, labor,	70 44
L. F. Hyland, labor,	8 00
Hiram Litchfield, labor,	26 44
Litchfield Bros., labor,	16 20
Wm. L. Litchfield, labor,	50 00
M. Curran, Jr., labor,	22 00
J. J. Driscoll, labor,	6 00
H. Driscoll, labor,	20 00
James McCarty, labor,	22 00
J. F. Driscoll, labor,	14 00
W. C. Gardner, labor,	22 00
George V. Yenetchi, labor,	38 50
William Jenkins, labor,	5 00
A. W. Hunt, labor,	25 00
P. Kane, labor,	44 00
George H. Hyland, labor,	8 00
T. Turner, labor,	20 00
J. W. Turner, labor,	40 00
Edw. Bush, labor,	32 00

D. L. Studley, labor,	12 00	
Edw. Rogers, labor,	25 75	
		$4,623 90
E. W. Hall & Son, supplies,	$ 68	
George F. Welch, supplies,	200 03	
Ames Plow Co., supplies,	61 81	
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies,	11 05	
E. J. Gutterson & Son, supplies,	4 60	
Litchfield Bros., supplies,	32 40	
W. L. Murdock, supplies,	16 43	
Webb & Litchfield, supplies,	8 30	
		$335 30
Hans G. Dick, gravel,	$16 35	
George F. Welch, gravel,	8 80	
C. E. Perkins, gravel,	9 90	
John B. Damon, gravel,	12 00	
W. H. Litchfield heirs, gravel,	19 80	
Israel M. Barnes, gravel,	1 00	
		$67 85
Total payments,		$5,027 05

NEW SHORE ROAD.

Appropriation (Loan),		$5,000 00
Expended,		5,015 93
Exceeded,		$15 93
Payments—		
John T. Fitts, labor,	$1,002 13	
John Fallon, labor,	20 00	
James O'Hearn, labor,	82 11	
James J. Barry, labor,	32 50	

Thomas Flaherty, labor,	20 00
George E. Bearce, labor,	24 00
John Carson, labor,	22 00
George M. Jenkins, labor,	22 00
John Vinal, labor,	107 11
Wiley S. Damon, labor,	16 00
Frank B. Damon, labor,	32 00
Arthur J. Mitchell, labor,	12 00
Virgie H. Damon, labor,	57 00
George M. Whorf, labor,	70 33
George M. Damon, labor,	20 00
Tilden Bros., labor,	15 30
S. R. Walker, labor,	113 43
Mitchell Bros., labor,	64 60
P. S. Brown, labor,	25 00
Fred Cole, labor,	35 00
Thomas Connors, labor,	84 11
F. T. Whittaker, labor,	63 78
C. M. Ferguson, labor,	95 00
Clarence Litchfield, labor,	45 00
Fred D. Graves, labor,	212 78
John W. Driscoll, labor,	21 00
George T. Otis, labor,	122 50
C. J. Prouty, labor,	307 44
H. T. Cole, labor,	129 03
Richard Nichols, labor,	60 08
Everett W. Osborn, labor,	8 00
Patrick Flaherty, labor,	35 00
C. N. Turner, labor,	85 00
Michael Durant, labor,	86 11
Pearl Vickery, labor,	105 00
Martin Curran, Jr., labor,	60 11
John Jellow, labor,	57 00
A. F. Sylvester, labor,	110 56
W. W. Waterman, labor,	110 28

C. H. Eastman, labor,	112 78	
P. T. Mann, labor,	124 03	
C. F. Andrews, labor,	129 69	
A. W. Blanchard, labor,	107 78	
Harry Driscoll, labor,	37 11	
Walter Gardner, labor,	43 11	
John Sullivan, labor,	4 00	
William Flynn, labor,	2 00	
James McCarty, labor,	47 11	
J. C. & J. H. Merritt, labor,	87 78	
George V. Yenetchi, labor,	85 94	
Edw. J. Dunn, labor,	92 78	
B. F. Turner, labor,	2 50	
John F. Driscoll, labor,	33 11	
John J. Driscoll, labor,	33 11	
Warren M. Jenkins, labor,	70 00	
A. B. Curtis, labor,	30 00	
F. H. Young, labor,	62 78	
A. W. Hunt, labor,	25 00	
		$4,720 90
George F. Welch, supplies,	$163 68	
C. H. Walker & Son, supplies,	4 25	
		$167 93
Henry H. Northey, posts,	$6 00	
W. H. Litchfield heirs, gravel,	17 10	
F. E. Cook, fuel,	104 00	
		$127 10
		$5,015 93

BORDER STREET, (Special 1904.)

Balance,	$1,034 50
Expended,	1,029 67
Balance,	$4 83

John T. Fitts, labor,	$259 25	
John Fallon, labor,	26 00	
James O'Hearn, labor,	42 00	
James J. Barry, labor,	16 00	
Thomas Flaherty, labor,	40 00	
George E. Bearce, labor,	22 00	
John Carson, labor,	2 00	
George M. Jenkins, labor,	24 00	
Mitchell Bros., labor,	45 00	
J. C. & J. H. Merritt, labor,	5 00	
Edw. J. Dunn, labor,	30 00	
John Jellow, labor,	40 00	
Henry Jellow, labor,	40 00	
Arthur J. Litchfield, labor,	22 00	
Bartly Curran, labor,	14 00	
John Sullivan, labor,	22 00	
J. Frank Crane, labor,	50 00	
Fred D. Graves, labor,	50 00	
Patrick Flaherty, labor,	30 00	
Albert D. Carter, labor,	4 00	
Pearl Vickery, labor,	45 00	
Litchfield Bros., labor,	35 79	
Eugene T. Brown, labor,	5 00	
George S. Bates, labor,	6 00	
Charles N. Turner, labor,	35 00	
Frank B. Damon, labor,	12 00	
Wiley S. Damon, labor,	12 00	
		$934 04
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,		22 43
Hans G. Dick, gravel,		73 20
		$1,029 67

BREAKWATER, NORTH SCITUATE BEACH, SPECIAL.

Appropriation,		$2,000 00
Expended,		2,018 45
Exceeded,		$18 45
Payments—		
John Vinal, labor,	$84 89	
F. B. Damon, labor,	60 11	
Geo. M. Jenkins, labor,	59 11	
Geo. M. Damon, labor,	79 33	
John T. Fitts, labor,	1,016 83	
John Carson, labor,	14 00	
F. T. Whittaker, labor,	70 00	
W. H. Varrell, labor,	115 01	
Thos. Connors, labor,	34 89	
T. F. Bailey & Son, labor,	3 45	
Arthur Dunbar, labor,	27 80	
Mitchell Bros., labor,	7 00	
P. S. Brown, labor,	17 00	
		$1,589 42
Geo. F. Welch, supplies,		334 03
Jas. Litchfield, use of land,		5 00
John Beal, use of derrick,		90 00
		$2,018 45

ROAD, SAND HILLS, SPECIAL.

Appropriation,	$300 00
Expended,	299 65
Balance,	$0 35

Payments—		
S. Litchfield, Jr., setting bounds,		$48 00
Thomas Tilden, land damages,	$1 00	
Charles W. Ellms, land damages,	10 00	
Geo. O. Allen, land damages,	5 00	
		16 00
E. P. Joseph, moving buildings,		85 00
John T. Fitts, labor,	44 55	
Arthur J. Mitchell, labor,	4 00	
Frank B. Damon, labor,	6 00	
Percy T. Maine, labor,	10 60	
Geo. M. Damon, labor,	4 00	
Tilden Bros., labor,	15 00	
Geo. M. Jenkins, labor,	4 00	
C. J. Prouty, labor,	10 00	
Jas. O'Hearn, labor,	2 00	
Henry T. Cole, labor,	15 00	
Edw. J. Dunn, labor,	10 00	
W. W. Waterman, labor,	15 00	
		140 15
C. E. Perkins, gravel,	1 90	
Geo. F. Welch, gravel,	8 60	
		10 50
		$299 65

ROAD, FIRST AND SECOND CLIFF, SPECIAL.

Appropriation,		$150 00
Expended,		150 63
Exceeded,		$0 63
Payments—		
John T. Fitts, labor,	$41 50	
Arthur J. Mitchell, labor,	2 00	

Frank B. Damon, labor,	6 00	
Percy T. Mann, labor,	29 80	
Geo. M. Damon, labor,	2 00	
Tilden Bros., labor,	15 00	
Geo. M. Jenkins, labor,	6 00	
Henry T. Cole, labor,	15 00	
Edw. J. Dunn, labor,	18 33	
W. W. Waterman, labor,	15 00	
		$150 63

CHARLES STREET, SPECIAL.

Appropriation,		$500 00
Expended, net,		482 30
Balance, Dec. 31,		$17 70
Payments—		
S. Litchfield, Jr., setting bounds,		$31 50
Dreamwold Farm, setting back fence,		145 40
T. J. Newcomb, land damage,	$10 00	
Irving F. Litchfield, land damage,	5 00	
Annie Harwood, land damage,	20 00	
Harriet W. Curtis, land damage,	60 00	
Stephen Litchfield, land damage,	25 00	
		120 00
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies,		2 40
Fred Cole, labor,	15 00	
John T. Fitts, labor,	104 50	
Thos. Flaherty, labor,	14 00	
John Vinal, labor,	6 00	
Thos. Connors, labor,	14 00	
F. T. Whittaker, labor,	4 00	
Jas. J. Barry, labor,	73 50	

Jas. Pelrine, labor,	44 00	
V. H. Damon, labor,	3 00	
		278 00
		$577 30
Receivd from—		
Harriet W. Curtis, moving wall,	$60 00	
Stephen Litchfield, moving wall,	25 00	
Thos. J. Newcomb, moving wall,	10 00	
		95 00
Net cost,		$482 30

ROAD, THIRD CLIFF, SPECIAL.

Appropriation,		$1,500 00
Expended,		1,087 05
Balance,		$412 95
Payments—		
S. Litchfield, Jr., setting bounds,		$49 50
Geo. F. Welch, land damage,	$300 00	
Minnie L. Welch, land damage,	100 00	
John P. Flaherty, land damage,	20 00	
		420 00
W. W. Waterman, labor,	85 56	
Patrick Flaherty, labor,	14 33	
Geo. M. Damon, labor,	23 33	
Arthur J. Mitchell, labor,	23 33	
Geo. M. Jenkins, labor,	21 33	
F. B. Damon, labor,	40 22	
Jas. J. Jenkins, labor,	58 33	
W. S. Damon, labor,	28 22	
John T. Fitts, labor,	278 39	

John Vinal, labor,	1 33	
John Carson, labor,	3 33	
		577 70
Chas. E. Perkins, gravel,		24 85
E. P. Joseph, moving building,		15 00
		$1,087 05

STONE CRUSHER, ROAD ROLLER AND BUILDING.

Appropriation,		$3,000 00
Expended,		2,131 91
Balance, Dec. 31,		$868 09
Payments—		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,		$110 50
John Vinal, labor,	12 67	
John T. Fitts, labor,	23 21	
James J. Barry, labor,	2 00	
Percival S. Brown, labor,	1 00	
F. T. Whittaker, labor,	1 56	
T. F. Bailey & Son, labor,	50 00	
		90 44
Jas. Forgies Sons, set of reins,		12 00
H. T. Cole, express,		26 46
C. H. Walker & Son, supplies,		8 00
National Drill & Mfg. Co.,		
crusher and roller,	1,822 00	
Less freight,	110 50	
		1,711 50
Smith & Lovett Co., stock, labor, etc.,		12 35
National Drill & Mfg. Co., supplies,		51 00

Geo. F. Welch, supplies,	94 66
Chas. W. Tilden, services and expenses,	15 00
	$2,131 91

BRIDGE, HUMAROCK BEACH, SPECIAL.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Expended,	998 83
Balance,	$1 17

Payments—

Geo. H. Jenkins, labor,	$14 44	
John Vinal, labor,	21 11	
Patrick Flaherty, labor,	8 22	
Geo. M. Damon, labor,	21 11	
John Carson, labor,	17 11	
Arthur J. Mitchell, labor,	21 11	
Geo. M. Jenkins, labor,	15 11	
Jas. J. Jenkins, labor,	52 78	
John T. Fitts, labor,	92 78	
		$263 77
Geo. F. Welch, lumber, etc.,		707 06
J. L. Greeley, gravel,		28 00
		$998 83
Total amount of orders drawn,		$56,821 83

REDUCTION OF DEBT.

Appropriation,	$4,000 00
Paid,	4,000 00

INTEREST ON DEBT.

Appropriation,	$4,000 00
Expended,	3,992 86
Balance, Dec. 31,	$7 14

STATE TAX.

Appropriation,	$3,000 00
Payment,	4,085 80
Exceeded,	$1,085 80
Payments—	
Treasurer of the Commonwealth,	
State tax,	$3,960 00
Highway tax,	125 80
	$4,085 80

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,	$3,700 00
Expended,	4,283 49
Exceeded,	$583 49
Payments—	
County Treasurer,	$4,283 49

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation,	$1,200 00
Discounts,	2,337 64
Exceeded,	$1,137 64

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES, 1905.

State aid,	$2,201 00
Military aid,	54 00
Support of the poor,	6,855 80
Support of schools,	13,587 75
Printing, stationery and postage,	447 46
Miscellaneous,	1,214 68
Town officers,	1,907 85
Public buildings,	689 60
Fire department,	671 22
Lockup,	83 87
Tree Warden,	200 50
Hatherly School grounds, special,	34 92
Removing snow,	962 40
Soldiers' relief,	754 21
Abatement of taxes, 1900-1905, inclusive,	3,187 52
Special Police and Constables,	822 40
Special police, autos,	179 05
Hydrant rental,	1,433 33
Collection of taxes,	743 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Libraries,	500 00
Board of Health,	348 10
Old Cemetery,	10 50
Cattle inspection,	108 00
Drinking fountain,	400 00

Gypsy moth,		62 23
Little's Bridge,		314 88
Hatherly School, special,		611 09
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,		5,027 05
New Shore Road,		5,015 93
Border Street, special, 1904,		1,029 67
Road, Sand Hills, special,		299 65
Breakwater, No. Scituate beach, special,		2,018 45
Road, First and Second Cliff, special,		150 63
Charles Street, special,		577 30
Road, Third Cliff, special,		1,087 05
Stone crusher, road roller and building, special,		2,131 91
Bridge, Humarock beach, special,		998 83
Total amount of orders drawn,		$56,821 83
State tax,	$3,960 00	
State highway tax,	125 80	
		4,085 80
County tax,		4,283 49
Interest on notes,		3,992 86
State corporation tax, over paid,		1 61
State, account of liquor licenses,		650 00
State, account of grade crossing at Greenbush,		363 05
Collection of western checks,		70
John F. Turner, by order of 2nd District Court,	94 30	
William E. Supple, by order of 2nd District Court,	14 95	
Charles M. Litchfield, by order of 2nd District Court,	13 00	
James Dwyer, by order of 2nd District Court,	24 88	

W. J. James, by order of 2nd District Court,	57 90	
		205 03
Edward Graham, bounty on seal,		3 00
Total,		$70,407 37
Due from State, account State and Military aid,	$2,228 00	
Due from State, account State Board of Charity,	10 00	
Due from Town of Cohasset,	295 34	
Due from County, bounty on seal,	3 00	
		$2,536 34
Net expenses,		$67,871 03

INCOME.

F. W. Varney, collector, account taxes, 1900.	$120 28	
R. Turner, collector, account taxes, 1901,	55 00	
F. W. Varney, collector, account taxes, 1902,	1,324 76	
F. W. Varney, collector, account taxes, 1903,	4,232 46	
F. W. Varney, collector, account taxes, 1904,	9,265 30	
F. W. Varney, collector, account taxes, 1905,	49,794 70	
		$64,792 50
F. W. Varney, collector, abatements,		3,137 70
Notes, anticipation of taxes,		20,000 00
Note, account new road,		5,000 00

F. E. Cook, gravel from Gannett pit, 1905,		17 30
Harry Merritt, tuition of children,		38 00
Charles Turner, tuition of children,		1 50
W. S. Damon, rent Town Hall,		28 00
Harriet W. Curtis, award returned account Charles street,		60 00
Stephen Litchfield, award returned account Charles street,		25 00
Thomas J. Newcomb, award returned account Charles street,		10 00
City of Boston, on account of poor,		87 50
Second District Court, on account of fines,		510 32
Fourth National Bank, interest on deposit,		114 46
Amount of orders redeposited,		13 02
E. L. Bonney, sealer of weights and measures,		28 59
For application for liquor licenses,		7 00
For liquor license blanks,		5 00
James Ward & Co., liquor license,		1,300 00
P. Curran & Co., liquor license,		1,300 00
James Ward & Co., pool and bowling alley license,		4 00
J. E. Otis, pool and bowling alley license,		4 00
C. H. Hardwick, pool table license,		2 00
H. L. Ellms, pool table license,		2 00
Mrs. Josselyn, pool table license,		2 00
A. Williams, auctioneer, license,		2 00
J. Monahan, pedler, license,	8 00	
M. E. Mannix, pedler, license,		8 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., account grade crossing, Greenbush,		1,264 19
State, account grade crossing, Greenbush,		1,270 25
State, account education of children State Board of Charity,		38 00
State, Corporation tax,		1,761 62
State, National Bank tax,		170 91
State, State aid,		2,351 50
State, on account superintendent of schools,		416 66

State, on account support of poor,		13 25
F. W. Varney, collector, excise tax,		31 98
Total income,		$103,826 25
Net expenses,		67,871 03
Income above expenses,		$35,955 22
Paid note, anticipated taxes, 1904,	$6,000 00	
Paid note, anticipated taxes, 1905,	15,000 00	
Paid note due Nov. 2, 1905,	8,000 00	
	$29,000 00	
Due from State,	2,238 00	
Due from county,	3 00	
Due from Town Cohasset,	295 34	
Cash deposited in treasury,	4,418 88	
		$35,955 22
Received for the year 1905—		
Taxes,		$64,792 50
Abatements,		3,137 70
Notes,		25,000 00
Other sources,		10,896 05
Total,		$103,826 25
Paid—		
Selectmen's orders,	$56,821 83	
Notes,	29,000 00	
State tax,	4,085 80	
County tax,	4,243 89	
Interest,	3,992 86	
State,	1,013 05	
Sundries,	210 34	
		$99,407 37
Balance cash,		$4,418 88
Balance January 1, 1905,		2,924 30
Treasurer's balance January 1, 1906,		$7,343 18

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, JANUARY 1, 1906.

Notes.	Rate.	Notes Due.	Interest Paid to	Interst Due.	For.
$25,000.00	4 P. C.	Jan. 15 1906	July 15, 1905	$458.33	Railroad
14.200.00	3 1-2 "	Jan. 15, 1911	July 15, 1905	227.79	Railroad
5,000 00	3 3-4 "	Feb. 8, 1913	Aug. 8, 1905	147.92	Other purposes
5,000.00					
10,000.00	3 18-100 "	April 5. 1911	Oct. 5, 1905	75 08	Jenkins School
5,000.00	3 40-100 "	April 22, 1918	Oct. 22, 1905	32.11	New road
10.000.00	3 1-4 "	Nov. 9. 1911	Nov. 9, 1905	46.04	Jenkins School
10.000.00	3 3-4 "	May 23, 1906	Nov. 23, 1905	38.55	Hatherly School
5,000 00	3 40-100 "	Nov. 25, 1912	Nov. 25, 1905	16.52	New road
5.000.00	3 1-2 "	Nov. 27, 1915		16.03	New road
5,000 00	4 1-2 "	Oct. 29, 1906			Anticipat'n taxes
$99.200.00				$1,058.37	

Railroad,	$39,200 00
School houses,	30,000 00
New road,	15,000 00
Other purposes,	10,000 00
	$94,200 00
Anticipation of taxes, 1905,	5,000 00
Total,	$99,200 00
Interest due on notes January 1, 1906,	1,058 37
Hydrant rental,	1,433 33
Other liabilities, estimated,	1,000 00
Total liabilities,	$102,691 70

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

For the year ending December 31, 1905.

Liabilities.

Town notes,	$99,200 00
Other liabilities,	3,491 70
Total,	$102,691 70

Resources.

Cash in treasury,	$7,343 18
Due from uncollected taxes, 1901, R. Turner, collector,	735 12
Due from uncollected taxes, 1902, F. W. Varney, collector,	638 30
Due from uncollected taxes, 1903, F. W. Varney, collector,	1,775 67
Due from uncollected taxes, 1904, F. W. Varney, collector,	5,894 40
Due from uncollected taxes, 1905, F. W. Varney, collector.	15,135 81
Due from State, account State Military Aid	2,228 00
Due from State, account State Board of Charity,	10 00
Due from Town of Cohasset,	295 34
Due from omitted taxes, 1905,	53 98
Due from County,	3 00
Total,	$34,112 80
Net indebtedness,	$68,578 90
Net debt January 1, 1905,	$69,642 54
Net debt January 1, 1906,	68,578 90
Decrease,	$1,063 64

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. VARRELL,
JAMES W. TURNER,
JOHN D. FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Scituate.

Have examined the report of the Selectmen and find same to be correct.

G. MINOT FRYE, *Auditor.*

TRUST FUNDS.

Lucy O. Thomas Fund, $1,000—	
Income paid to Sylvia N. Clapp,	$11 77
Income paid to Mrs. Ebenezer Bearce,	11 77
Income paid to Ellen A. Torrey,	11 76
	$35 30
Eliza Jenkins Fund, $3,000—	
Income paid to Susan M. Otis,	$15 96
Income paid to Mary S. Bouvé,	15 96
Income paid to Matilda F. Harrub,	15 96
Income paid to Susie C. Young,	15 96
Income paid to Maria S. Cudworth,	15 96
Income paid to Josephine Bailey,	15 95
	$95 75
Sarah J. Wheeler Fund, $964—	
Income paid to Mary S. Bouvé,	$4 37

Clara T. Bates Fund, $248—
The Fund has not been drawn upon.

WILLIAM H. VARRELL,
JAMES W. TURNER,
JOHN D. FERGUSON,
Trustees.

Have examined the accounts of Trust Funds and find them to be correct.

G. MINOT FRYE, *Auditor.*

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1906.

Support of schools,	$9,500 00
Superintendent of schools,	500 00
Transportation of pupils,	3,300 00
Support of poor,	6,000 00
Printing, stationery and postage,	400 00
Miscellaneous,	1,200 00
Town officers,	2,000 00
Public buildings,	700 00
Fire department,	600 00
Removing snow,	1,000 00
Soldiers' relief,	800 00
Tree Warden,	200 00
Lockup, care of,	100 00
Board of Health,	150 00
Hydrant rental,	3,000 00
Collection of taxes,	600 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Libraries,	500 00
Cattle inspection,	100 00
Gypsy moth,	200 00
Abatement of taxes,	1,000 00
Discount on taxes,	2,000 00
Reduction of debt,	4,000 00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	5,000 00
Interest on debt,	4,000 00
Legal expenses,	100 00
Police,	500 00
Guide boards,	100 00
	$47,650 00
State tax, estimated,	$4,000 00
County tax, estimated,	4,000 00
	$55,650 00

LIST OF JURORS.

Submitted to the Town for revision and acceptance at the annual meeting to be held March 5, 1906:

Frank H. Barry, mosser,
Albert K. Briggs, farmer.
Richard Clapp, merchant.
Albert B. Curtis, farmer.
George Emerson, painter.
William W. Hunt, Jr., carpenter.
Westley C. Merritt, carpenter.
John F. Dalby, farmer.
James Ward, merchant.
Waldo F. Bates, clerk.
Fred A. Conroy, foreman.
Amos W. Blodgett, carpenter.
J. Frank Crane, farmer.
Ernest F. Litchfield, carpenter.
C. Albert Brown, farmer.
Frank S. Watson, painter.
Eugene T. Brown, farmer.
Charles W. Wagner, farmer.
James H. Burrows, painter.
Charles F. Clapp, carpenter.
Henry E. Damon, stitcher.
William T. Clapp, farmer.
Aaron Bates, farmer.
Edwin H. Litchfield, carpenter.
Henry Collier, salesman.
William H. Watson, sexton.
Harvey Curtis, painter.
Bardin A. Prouty, shoemaker.
G. Minot Frye, clerk.
William F. Curtis, farmer.
Charles H. Tilden, farmer.

Liba F. Litchfield, blacksmith.
Patrick Kane, farmer.
Albert Clapp, farmer.
Edward H. Bonney, gentleman.
George O. Allen, farmer.
Frank H. Cole, plumber.
Stephen L. Joyce, mosser.
W. Irving Lincoln, clerk.
Elmer W. Litchfield, carpenter.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. VARRELL,
JAMES W. TURNER,
JOHN D. FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Scituate.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Number of polls,			802
State tax, $1.00.			
County tax, $1.00.			
Poll tax, $2.00 on each male poll.			
Number of residents assessed on property—			
Individuals,	715		
All others,	12		
			727
Number of non-residents assessed on property—			
Individuals,	576		
All others,	9		
			585
Number of persons assessed on property,	1312		
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	372		
			1684
Value of assessed real estate—			
Buildings,	$1,942,116 00		
Land,	1,264,642 00		
Total value of real estate,	$3,206,758 00		
Value of assessed personal,	523,865 00		
Total valuation, 1905,		$3,730,623 00	
Total valuation, 1904,		3,773,135 00	
Decrease,		$42,512 00	

Rate of taxation per $1,000, $17.70.
Amount of taxes assessed, 1905, $67,638.40.

Number of horses,	605
Number of cows,	287
Neat cattle other than cows,	44
Number of sheep,	20
Number of swine,	46
Number of fowl,	2850
Number of dwelling houses,	1035
Number of acres of land,	9696

WILLIAM H. VARRELL,
JAMES W. TURNER,
JOHN D. FERGUSON,
Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1905.

F. W. VARNEY, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

DR.

Jan. 2, 1905. To amount of uncollected taxes of 1900,	$173 01

CR.

By amount of abatements allowed on taxes of 1900,	$52 73
By cash paid E. L. Bonney, treasurer, on account of 1900 taxes,	120 28
	$173 01

DR.

Jan. 2, 1905. To amount of uncollected taxes of 1902,	$2,195 89

CR.

By amount of abatements allowed on taxes of 1902,	$232 83
By cash paid E. L. Bonney, treasurer, on account of 1902 taxes,	1,324 76
By balance of uncollected taxes of 1902,	638 30
	$2,195 89

DR.

Jan. 2, 1905. To amount of uncollected taxes of 1903,	$6,336 91

Cr.

By amount of abatements allowed on taxes of 1903,	$328 78
By cash paid E. L. Bonney, treasurer, on account of 1903 taxes,	4,232 46
By balance of uncollected taxes of 1903,	1,775 67
	$6,336 91

Dr.

Jan. 2, 1905. To amount of uncollected taxes of 1904,	$13,282 98
Jan. 2, 1905. To omitted assessments of taxes of 1904,	3,960 75
	$17,243 73

Cr.

By amount of abatements allowed on taxes of 1904,	$2,084 03
By cash paid E. L. Bonney, treasurer, on account of 1904 taxes,	9,265 30
By balance of uncollected taxes of 1904,	5,894 40
	$17,243 73

Dr.

Aug. 25. To amount of tax blils,	$67,584 42
Aug. 25, 1905. To amount of reassessments,	38 04
	$67,622 46

Cr.

By amount of abatements allowed,	$354 31
By discount on taxes allowed,	2,337 64
By cash paid E. L. Bonney, treasurer,	49,794 70
By balance of uncollected taxes of 1905,	15,135 81
	$67,622 46

DR.

Jan. 1, 1906. To amount of uncollected taxes of 1902,	$638 30
Jan. 1, 1906. To amount of uncollected taxes of 1903,	1,775 67
Jan. 1, 1906. To amount of uncollected taxes of 1904,	$5,894 40
Jan. 1, 1906. To amount of uncollected taxes of 1905,	15,135 81
Brought forward,	$23,444 18

F. W. VARNEY, *Collector.*

DR.

To amount of excise taxes to June 30, 1905,	$31 98

CR.

By cash paid E. L. Bonney, treasurer, on account of excise taxes,	31 98

F. W. VARNEY, *Collector.*

Have examined the account of Tax Collector and find same to be correct,

G. MINOT FRYE, *Auditor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ERNEST L. BONNEY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

From Jan. 7th, 1905, to Jan. 1st, 1906.

Cash on hand Jan. 7th, 1905,		$2,924 30
Received—		
F. E. Cook, gravel from Gannett pit for 1905,	$17 30	
Harry Merritt, tuition of children,	38 00	
Charles Turner, tuition of children,	1 50	
Wiley S. Damon, rent of town hall,	28 00	
Harriet W. Curtis, award returned on account Charles street,	60 00	
Stephen Litchfield, award returned on account Charles street,	25 00	
Thomas J. Newcomb, award returned on account Charles street,	10 00	
City of Boston, on account of poor,	87 50	
Second District Court, on account of fines,	510 32	
Fourth National Bank, interest on deposit,	114 46	
Overpaid bills,	13 02	
Chicago Title Co., Sarah J. Wheeler fund,	959 41	
E. L. Bonney, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	28 59	
For applications for liquor license,	7 00	
For liquor license blanks,	5 00	
James Ward & Co., liquor license,	1,300 00	
P. Curran & Co., liquor license,	1,300 00	
James Ward, pool and bowling alley license,	4 00	
J. E. Otis, pool and bowling alley license,	4 00	
C. H. Hardwick, pool table license,	2 00	

H. L. Ellms, pool table license,	2 00
Mrs. Josselyn, pool table license,	2 00
A. Williams, auctioneer license,	2 00
J. Monahan, peddler's license,	8 00
M. E. Mannix, peddler's license,	8 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., account grade crossing at Greenbush,	1,264 19
State, on account of grade crossing at Green bush,	1,270 25
State, account education of children of State Board of Charity,	38 00
State, Corporatoin tax,	1,761 62
State, National Bank tax,	170 91
State, State aid,	2,351 50
State, on account of Superintendent of Schools,	416 66
State, on account of support of paupers,	13 25
On Town Notes, in anticipation of taxes for 1905,	20,000 00
On Town Note, for ten years, on account new road,	5,000 00
F. W. Varney, tax collector, excise tax,	31 98
F. W. Varney, tax collector, on taxes for 1900,	120 28
Roland Turner, tax collector, on taxes for 1901,	55 00
F. W. Varney, tax collector, on taxes for 1902,	1,324 76
F. W. Varney, tax collector, on taxes for 1903,	4,232 46
F. W. Varney, tax collector, on taxes for 1904,	9,265 30
F. W. Varney, tax collector, on taxes for 1905,	49,794 70
F. W. Varney, tax collector, abatement on taxes for 1900,	52 73
Roland Turner, tax collector, abatement on taxes for 1901,	85 02
F. W. Varney, tax collector, abatement on taxes for 1902,	232 83
F. W. Varney, tax collector, abatement on taxes for 1903,	328 78

F. W. Varney, tax collector, abatement on taxes for 1904,	2,084 03
F. W. Varney, tax collector, abatement on taxes for 1905,	354 31
	$107,709 96
To cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1906,	$7,343 18

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Paid out—

Selectmen's orders,	$56,821 83
County tax,	4,283 49
State tax,	3,960 00
State, on account of State highway repairs,	125 80
State, corporation tax over paid,	1 61
State, one-quarter of liquor licenses,	650 00
State, on account of grade crossing at Greenbush,	363 05
Interest on notes,	3,992 86
Collection on western checks,	70
John F. Turner, by order of 2nd Dist. Court,	94 30
Wm. E. Supple, by order of 2nd Dist. Court,	14 95
Chas. Litchfield, by order of 2nd Dist. Court,	13 00
Jas. Dwyer, by order of 2nd Dist. Court,	24 88
W. I. James, by order of 2nd Dist. Court,	57 90
Selectmen, Trustees of Sarah J. Wheeler fund,	959 41
Edward Graham, bounty on seal,	3 00
Town notes, in anticipation of taxes for 1904,	6,000 00
Town notes, in anticipation of taxes for 1905,	15,000 00
Town notes, for 10 years, due Nov. 2, 1905,	8,000 00
Jan. 1, 1906, cash to balance,	7,343 18
	$107,709 96

ERNEST L. BONNEY, *Treasurer.*

Have examined the accounts of Town Treasurer and find $7,343.18 cash on hand.

G. MINOT FRYE, *Auditor.*

TOWN MEETINGS.

Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1905.

Ballot Clerks, William W. Wade and D. Herbert Wood.

Charles T. Chubbuck and Walter J. Stoddard checked the names of voters before depositing their ballots in the ballot box.

Richard Clapp and George S. Bailey, as Tellers, counted the votes on the counting board.

Officers sworn by the Town Clerk.

The meeting was promptly opened at 8.30 o'clock a. m. by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant and took charge of the meeting.

Article 1 was taken up and Henry T. Bailey was chosen Moderator and had charge of the voting, being the presiding officer of the voting with the official ballot.

The voting commenced at 9.30 o'clock.

The ballot box was opened at 10.15 a. m. and fifty ballots taken out and the counting of votes commenced.

The polls were declared closed at 1.45 o'clock p. m.

The ballot box registered 527—the number checked on each voting list.

The total vote as announced by the presiding officer was as follows:

Selectmen, for one year—

Edward O. Cooke,	70
Henry E. Damon,	201
John D. Ferguson,	319
John J. Ford,	269
W. Webster Hunt,	28
Peter W. Sharp,	226
James W. Turner,	295

Assessors—

Edward O. Cooke, 76
Henry E. Damon, 189
John D. Ferguson, 301
John J. Ford, 245
W. Webster Hunt, 33
Peter W. Sharp, 218
James W. Turner, 283

Overseers of the Poor—

Edward O. Cooke, 76
Henry E. Damon, 181
John D. Ferguson, 289
John J. Ford, 243
W. Webster Hunt, 36
Peter W. Sharp, 216
James W. Turner, 283

Town Clerk, for one year—

Jetson Wade, 444

Town Treasurer, for one year—

Ernest L. Bonney, 447

Collector of Taxes, for one year—

Fenton W. Varney, 441

Auditor, for one year—

G. Minot Frye, 248
Francis B. Lee, 163
John E. Prouty, 78

School Committee, for three years—

Clara M. Skeele, 351

Surveyor of Highways, for one year—

John T. Fitts, 399

Board of Health, for three years—

Frederic Cole,	265
Jonathan Hatch,	195

Tree Warden, for one year—

Percival S. Brown,	81
William H. Burke,	224
Edward Bush,	94
Hamilton W. Welch,	82

Constables, for one year—

Everett L. Bearce,	93
James E. Driscoll,	167
Walter S. Harrub,	105
Charles M. Litchfield,	232
Liba F. Litchfield,	190
William E. Supple,	196
John F. Turner,	339

In answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"—Yes, 233; no, 229.

A re-count of the ballots cast on the license question, under petition of Joy K. Gannett, Jr., and others, resulted as follows: Yes, 233; no, 228.

TOWN OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—John D. Ferguson, James W. Turner, John J. Ford.

Town Clerk—Jetson Wade.

Town Treasurer—Ernest L. Bonney.

Collector of Taxes—Fenton W. Varney.

Auditor—G. Minot Frye.

School Committee, for three years—Clara M. Skeele.

Surveyor of Highways, one year—John T. Fitts.

Board of Health, three years—Frederic Cole.

Tree Warden, for one year—William H. Burke.

Constables—John F. Turner, Charles M. Litchfield, William E. Supple.

The following officers were chosen in open Town Meeting:

Found Keeper—James L. Merritt.

Field Driver—W. Webster Hunt.

Fence Viewers—John J. Ford, Hosea J. Stockbridge, Clement J. Prouty.

Surveyors of Lumber—Ansel F. Servan, Edward Rogers.

Art. 3.—*Voted*, That the Annual Report be accepted as printed.

Art. 4.—*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the following:

Removing snow,	$2,000 00
Support of poor,	6,000 00
Town officers,	1,700 00
Collection of taxes,	500 00
Discount on taxes,	1,200 00
Public buildings,	700 00
Reduction of debt,	4,000 00
Printing, stationery and postage,	350 00
Support of schools, Superintendent and transportation,	13,100 00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	5,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
Abatement,	1,000 00
Interest on debt,	4,000 00
Libraries,	500 00
Soldiers' relief,	1,000 00
Care of lockup,	100 00
Memorial Day,	100 00

Hydrant rental,	2,800 00
Military aid,	200 00
State tax, estimated,	3,000 00
County tax, estimated,	3,700 00

Art. 5.—*Voted*, That the rate of wages for removing snow be 25 cents per hour.

Art. 6.—*Voted*, To accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 7.—*Voted*, That the Town do authorize the Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town's poor.

Art. 8.—*Voted*, That the Town do authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March 6, 1905, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 9.—To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen.

No report from any committee.

Art. 10.—*Voted*, That the Town do raise and appropriate $100 for Memorial Day.

Art. 11.—To see if the Town will make allowance to Town creditors, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 12.—*Voted*, That the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year:

Five per cent. discount to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before October 1, 1905.

Four per cent. discount to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before November 1, 1905.

Three per cent. discount to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before December 1, 1905.

That the Collector receive one per cent. for collecting the taxes.

Art. 13.—*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of $150 to fill and drain Beach Street from Damon Island to the sea, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Art. 14.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to repair, after the manner of construction of State highways, Gannett Street from the house of Hans G. Dick for a distance of one mile easterly.

Voted, No.

Art. 15.—To see if the Town will raise $50 for repairs on Brook Street sidewalk, or act thereon.

Voted, No.

Art. 16.—To see if the Town will accept Dunbar Lane for a public way as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate $300 for the same.

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 17.—*Voted*, To raise and appropriate 25 cents for each and every poll tax payer in Town to be expended for the care and planting of trees.

Art. 18.—*Voted*, That the Town do raise and appropriate $50 to improve the Hatherly School grounds.

Art. 19.—*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of $525 to put in flush closets at the Hatherly School.

Art. 20.—To see if the Town will vote to establish a Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners consisting of three members, to serve one, two and three years, respectively, as provided for in the Revised Laws of 1902, or act thereon.

Voted, No.

Art. 21.—To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to have in his next annual report a full list

giving the names of persons and the amount of taxes remaining unpaid at that time, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 22.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $40 to take up and re-build the bridge on High Street, opposite the residence of Lorenzo F. Hyland, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 23.—*Voted,* That the Town accept the layout of road by the Selectmen over the "Third Cliff," as printed in the Town Report, and raise and appropriate $1,500 for the same.

Art. 24.—*Voted,* That the Town do accept the location of the road at the Sand Hills as laid out by the Selectmen and printed in the Town Report, and raise and appropriate $300 for the same, and that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to cause to be removed all obstructions before May 1, 1905.

Art. 25.—*Voted,* That the Town do accept of the widening and straightening of Charles Street, from the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., at Egypt station to Mt. Vernon Street, as printed in the Town Report, and raise and appropriate $500 for the same, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Art. 26.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for special repairs on Bridge Street, from Main Street to Little's Bridge, or act thereon.

Voted, No.

Voted, To instruct the Highway Surveyor to use his judgement in regard to repairs on the road from Main Street to Little's Bridge, and use money, if necessary, out of the general appropriation.

Art. 27.—*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for special repairs on road between the First and Second Cliff.

Art. 28.—To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen at "Shore Acres," on petition of E. P. Welch and others, as printed in the Town Report, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 29.—To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen at "Mann Hill," on petition of E. C. Clark and others.

It was stated the Town could not act on Art. 29.

Art. 30.—To see if the Town will accept "Allen Place" as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen two years ago, etc.

Town could not act on Article 30.

Art. 31.—To see if the Town will accept "Beale Place" as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen two years ago, etc.

Town could not act on Article 31.

Art. 32.—*Voted,* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the completion of the new Shore Road, so-called, from Jericho Beach to Garfield Avenue, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, and that the Treasurer be authorized and instructed to issue the note or notes of the Town, under the direction of the Selectmen, for the period of ten years, for the amount of $5,000, to provide for the same.

Art. 33.—To see if the Town will authorize the foreman of Hose Company No. 3, at North Scituate, to buy a hose wagon and ladders, at a cost not exceeding $800.

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 34.—To see if the Town will direct the Board of Engineers to build a hose house at North Scituate Beach, at a cost not exceeding $1,500, etc.

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 35.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to widen, straighten and surface with

stone that section of Main Street between the Cohasset line and the State Road, etc.

Voted, No.

Art. 36.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to repair the sidewalks on Blossom, Main and Gannett Streets.

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 37.—*Voted,* That the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, instructed to appear before the Committee of the Legislature on March 8, 1905, and oppose the petition to set off that part of Scituate known as Humarock, to the Town of Marshfield.

Art. 38.—Will the Town accept Section 339 of Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, and choose its Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, etc.

Voted, No.

Art. 39.—Will the Town establish a Poor Farm, or act thereon?

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 40.—Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to preserve order and enforce laws, or act thereon?

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 41.—Will the Town pay a reward of $25 for information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons found trespassing, and taking fruit, produce or other property from the land of another in the Town of Scituate, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 42.—Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to re-build the bridge on the Hatherly Road, so-called, or act thereon?

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 43.—Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $800 to raise the grade of the road from the foot of

S. P. Barker's lane to the house of John Barry on Jericho Beach?

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 44.—Will the Town pay a bounty on woodchucks?

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 45.—To see what action the Town will take to enforce the liquor law.

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 46.—*Voted*, To raise and appropriate $2,000 to repair the breakwater at North Scituate Beach.

Art. 47.—*Voted*, That the Town raise and appropriate $1,000 to repair Humarock Bridge.

Art. 48.—*Voted*, That the Town do abate the poll tax of each individual fireman.

Art. 49.—*Voted*, That the Town Treasurer be instructed, with the approval of the Selectmen, to renew notes of the Town amounting to $33,000.

Art. 50.—To see if the Town will sell, or what action it will take in regard to its gravel pit at North Scituate.

Voted, No.

Art. 51.—*Voted*, That the Town do instruct its officers.

Voted, That we do instruct, or that it is the sense of this meeting that the Assessors increase, at their judgment, its shore property, from Humarock to the Cohasset line.

Voted, That the Constables be instructed to enforce the by-laws of the Town on the written request of any citizen.

Art. 52.—*Voted*, That the Town give permission to Jonathan Hatch to build sidewalks at that part of Turner Avenue known as the Sand Hills, the location of said sidewalks to be under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Art. 53.—Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a "Diaphram pump" for cleaning school cesspools, etc.?

Voted, That the Board of Health be a committee to act under this article, and that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $250.

Art. 54.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a steam roller or stone crusher, or both, or act thereon.

Voted, That a committee be appointed by the Moderator to act under this article, and report at some future meeting. Charles H. Tilden, John T. Fitts and Fred T. Bailey were appointed on that committee.

Art. 55.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to lengthen and otherwise repair the bridge just west of Mungo's Corner, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 56.—*Voted,* That the Town do build, or have built, a public drinking fountain near the residence of Dr. C. H. Davie, and raise and appropriate $400 for the same.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest: JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk.*

Special Town Meeting, April 1, 1905.

Art. 1.—Henry T. Bailey chosen Moderator.

Art. 2.—To choose a Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. John J. Ford, who was elected on March 6, last, to the above named offices.

Number of ballots cast, 430.

The total vote, as announced by the presiding election officers, was as follows:

Selectman, for one year, to fill vacancy—

Peter W. Sharp,	169
William H. Varrell,	245

Assessor—

Peter W. Sharp,	163
William H. Varrell,	244

Overseer of the Poor—

Peter W. Sharp,	167
William H. Varrell,	248

William H. Varrell was elected Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.

Art. 3.—To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen, and act thereon.

Fred T. Bailey read a report for the committee chosen at the Annual Meeting in regard to the purchase of a road roller and stone crusher.

Voted, To accept the report and that the committee be discharged.

Art. 4.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,200 for the purchase of a stone crusher and road roller, or act thereon.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for the purchase of a stone crusher and road roller, and for the erection of a suitable building near the centre of the Town in which to keep the same in the winter months, and that the same committee, Charles H. Tilden, John T. Fitts and Fred T. Bailey, have the expending of the money raised in regard to purchasing a stone crusher, road roller and the erection of a suitable building.

Art. 5.—Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $800 for the purchase of a combination hose wagon and equipment for Hose Co. No. 3, etc.?

Voted, No.

Art. 6.—Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the support of the Fire Department, or act thereon?

Voted, No.

Art. 7.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for repairs on Main Street, from the store of M. G. Seaverns & Co. to the Cohasset line, or act thereon.

Not necessary to act on Article 7.

Art. 8.—*Voted,* That the Town do instruct its Selectmen to petition the State Highway Commissioners to extend the State road from the Cohasset line to the bridge near the store of D. J. Bates.

Art. 9.—Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department in purchasing a suitable lot and building a hose house thereon at North Scituate Beach, or act thereon?

Voted, To pass over.

Art. 10.—*Voted,* To ratify its vote of March 6, 1905, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the completion of the new Shore Road from Jericho Beach to Garfield Avenue.

125 in favor; 6 opposed.

Art. 11.—*Voted,* To ratify its vote of March 6, 1905, whereby it was voted that the Town Treasurer be instructed, with the approval of the Selectmen, to renew notes of the Town amounting to $33,000.

80 in favor; 1 against.

Art. 12.—Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for Town Counsel?

Voted, No.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest: JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk.*

STATE ELECTION.

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed, the legal voters of the Town of Scituate met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1905, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and gave in their ballots as follows:

Governor.

Charles W. Bartlett, of Boston,	82
James F. Carey, of Haverhill,	0
William H. Carroll, of Boston,	0
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston,	161
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly,	7
Blanks,	2

Lieutenant-Governor.

Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem,	0
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale,	159
Patrick Mahoney, of Boston,	1
John H. Smith, of Dalton,	7
Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline,	82
Blanks,	3

Secretary.

Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware,	2
Jonathan S. Lewis, of Stoneham,	7
Henry B. Little, of Newburyport,	67
William M. Olin, of Boston,	164
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke,	1
Blanks,	11

Treasurer.

Christopher D. Albro, of Milford,	8
David S. Brodeur, of Brockton,	0
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke,	171
Joao Claudino, of New Bedford,	1
Daniel F. Doherty, of Westfield,	59
Blanks,	13

Auditor.

Patrick J. Ashe, of North Adams,	56
Herbert B. Griffin, of Boston,	6
E. O. Frederic Hansson, of Medford,	3
Ambrose Miles, of Lynn,	0

Henry E. Turner, of Malden,	175
Blanks,	12

Attorney General.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket,	10
Henry C. Hess, of Boston,	2
John P. Leahy, of Boston,	64
Dana Malone, of Greenfield,	163
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston,	3
Blanks,	10

Councillor, First District.

David G. Pratt, of Middleborough,	183
Joseph R. Smith, of Whitman,	17
Blanks,	52

Senator, First Plymouth District.

William Seward Kyle, of Plymouth,	162
Henry N. Magoun, of Pembroke,	63
George W. Seaverance, of Hanson,	9
Flavel S. Thomas, of Hanson,	2
Blanks,	16

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District.

Joseph Sherman, of Marshfield,	192
John Cummings, of Scituate,	1
Blanks,	59

County Commissioners, Plymouth.

Jere B. Howard, of Brockton,	165
John Mann, of Brockton,	5
Nathaniel Morton, of Pembroke,	65

Attest: JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk.*

A re-count called for on the votes cast for Lieutenant-Governor took place Saturday evening, Nov. 11, in charge of the Registrars of Voters. The result was as follows:

Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem,	0
Eben S. Draper, of Holyoke,	159
Patrick Mahoney, of Boston,	1
John H. Smith, of Dalton,	7
Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline,	82
Blanks,	3

First count correct.

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Clerks of the several towns, comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at the Town Clerk's office, Marshfield, at 12 o'clock, noon, November 17, 1905, it was ascertained that the vote for Representative to the General Court was as follows:

	Norwell.	Pembroke.	Duxbury.	Marshfield.	Scituate.	Total.
Joseph Sherman	112	99	177	137	192	717
John Cummings	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks.	36	32	70	14	59	
	148	131	247	151	252	

Joseph Sherman, having a majority of the votes returned, was declared elected, and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

George H. Stearns, Town Clerk of Duxbury.

Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk of Norwell.

George H. Weatherbee, Town Clerk of Marshfield.

Leonard G. Ewell, Town Clerk of Pembroke.

Jetson Wade, Town Clerk of Scituate.

A true copy. Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk of Scituate.

RE-LOCATION OF TOWN WAY AT SAND HILLS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PLYMOUTH, ss.

On the petition of George F. Welch and others, presented to the County Commissioners of Plymouth County at their meeting holden at Plymouth on the 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five, representing that public necessity and convenience require that a new highway be laid out from a point in the County way, in the Town of Scituate (Sand Hills), near the house of Brainard Cushing, and running westerly over a Town way recently laid out by the Selectmen of Scituate to a point in Turner Avenue near the house of Mrs. S. D. Bates, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The County Commissioners, pursuant to an order of notice duly published, posted and served, by which all persons and corporations interested had due notice thereof, met to view the premises at the Pilot Boat Columbia, in Scituate, in said County, on the seventh day of July, A. D. 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and after viewing the premises and hearing all persons and corporations who desired to be heard, they adjudicate and determine that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of said petitioner be granted as hereafter set forth, no person or corporation then or at any other time objecting thereto. And they continue and adjourn said proceedings from time to time for further consideration and to make return thereof, all persons and corporations interested having due notice thereof, to a meeting of the County Commissioners held at the Court House at Plymouth on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1905, when and where they proceed to complete said proceedings and make return thereof as follows, to wit:

Then began to lay out and establish a new highway in the Town of Scituate aforesaid, at the "Sand Hills," so-called, by commencing at a stone bound in the northwesterly line of the highway laid out by the County Commissioners, January 3, 1882, acting under the petition of Dana Smith and others, said bound being in the northeasterly line of location of a town way recently laid out by the Selectmen of Scituate aforesaid and is at the southerly corner of lot No. 1 of "Houselots on the Barker Farm Beach," so-called, owned by Henry J. Cushing and running thence north 47 degrees 25 minutes west two hundred seventy-four and fourteen hundredths (274.14) feet in the northeasterly line of said town way to a stone bound at the westerly corner of lot No. 6, owned by Theodore H. Best, thence by a curve to the right of 1,030 feet radius, two hundred and fifteen and seven-tenths (215.7) feet in said northeast line of said town way to a stone bound at the westerly corner of lot No. 11, owned by Jonathan Hatch, thence north 35 degrees 25 minutes west, one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet in said northeastly line of said town way to a stone bound at the southerly corner of lot No. 16, owned by Joseph W. Collins, thence by a curve to the left of 1,214.34 feet radius, four hundred sixty-six and eighteen-hundredths (466.18) feet in said town way to a stone bound at the westerly corner of lot No. 27, owned by Mary Hurley, and thence north 57 degrees 25 minutes west, one hundred seventy-two and one-tenth (172.10) feet in said northeasterly line of said town way to a stone bound at the westerly corner of lot No. 30, owned by Jonathan Hatch, and which marks an angle in said town way.

Said new highway is to extend thirty-five feet in width on the southwesterly side of the above described line of location.

The grade of the center of the above described highway when fully completed in accordance with this decree is to conform to the grade of the said highway as at present

constructed. Owners of land taken as aforesaid are required to remove their trees, fences, buildings and other obstructions from the lands so taken before the first day of March, A. D., 1906.

The inhabitants of the town of Scituate aforesaid are hereby ordered to cause said new highway to be constructed as aforesaid, made safe and convenient for the public travel and to the acceptance of the County Commissioners before the first day of July, A. D. 1906.

At the same time awarded to the several persons and corporations whose lands are taken for said new highway, or who suffer damages on account thereof, the several sums hereafter named to be paid from the County treasury so soon as said town shall enter upon and possession take of said lands for the purpose of constructing said new highway as aforesaid, to wit:

Otis Barker,	$1 30
Mary Hurley,	6 50
Frank O. Clapp, James S. Jenkins, Henry T. Cole, and heirs-at-law of Edward A. Cole,	193 60
E. Edward Cole and Frederic Cole,	34 10
James S. Jenkins, Henry T. Cole and heirs-at-law of Edward A. Cole,	6 50
Joseph M. Collins,	1 30

And said Commissioners order that the foregoing return be filed, accepted and recorded, and that an attested copy thereof be transmitted to the Clerk of the Town of Scituate within the limits of which said highway described therein lies.

In witness whereof the said County Commissioners have hereunto set their hands this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five.

WALTER H. FAUNCE,
LYMAN P. THOMAS,
JERE B. HOWARD.
County Commissioners.

A true copy. Attest:

EDWARD E. HOBART, *Clerk.*

A true copy. Attest:

JETSON WADE.
Town Clerk of Scituate.

LOCATION OF TOWN WAY AT SHORE ACRES, SCITUATE, MASS.

Acting under a petition from E. Parker Welch and others, the Selectmen of Scituate, in the County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, after a view and public hearing held at the Town Hall on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, due notice of said hearing and view having been given in writing as required by law, to all land owners and interested parties, have laid out a town way in said Scituate as follows, viz:

Beginning in the northwesterly line of the highway laid out by the County Commissioners of Plymouth County in 1902, acting under petition of George F. Welch and others, at a point eighty-four and fifteen one-hundredths (84 15-100) feet distant, south 35 deg. 48 min. east from the southerly corner of lot No. 215 at "Shore Acres" so called, and running thence north, 57 deg. 03 min. east, on land of Ellen J. Norwell two hundred forty-three and five one-hundredths (243 5-100) feet to a point at the southerly corner of lot No. 21 at said "Shore Acres," and in the northwesterly line of a private way known as Standish Avenue. Said section of Town way to extend thirty (30) feet in width on the southeasterly side of the above described line and is a continuation (in the same course) of said private way known as Standish Avenue.

Then located another section of Town way in said Scituate. Beginning at a point in the above-described northwesterly line of location of said first section of town way one hundred and thirteen one-hundredths (100 13-100) feet distant, north 57 deg. 03 min. east, from said point of beginning of said first section as above, and running thence north, 35 deg. 48 min. west on land of Ellen J. Norwell aforesaid, eighty-eight and five-tenths (88 5-10) feet, to a point in the easterly corner of aforesaid lot No. 215, at said "Shore Acres," and in the southwesterly line of the private way known as Marshall Avenue.

Said section of Town way to extend forty (40) feet in width on the northeasterly side of the above-described line, and is a continuation (in the same course) of said private way known as Marshall Avenue.

The owner of the land taken for said Town way as aforesaid is required to remove her trees, fences, and other obstructions from the land so taken before the first day of April, A. D. 1905.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Scituate aforesaid are ordered to cause said Town way to be worked and constructed, made safe and convenient for the public travel on or before the first day of July, 1905.

At the same time awarded to Ellen J. Norwell, whose land is taken for said Town way, the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, to be paid from the Town Treasury so soon as said Town shall enter upon and possession take of said land, for the purpose of constructing said Town way as aforesaid.

And the Selectmen order that the foregoing return be filed with the Town Clerk of said Scituate, to be presented to the inhabitants of said Town of Scituate for their acceptance at some future Town Meeting duly held for that purpose.

In witness whereof the said Selectmen have hereunto set

their hands at Scituate, Mass., this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOHN J. FORD,
WILLIAM H. VARRELL,
JAMES W. TURNER,
Selectmen of Scituate.

A true copy. Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk of Scituate.

February 15th, 1905.

OLD BURIAL GROUND.

North Scituate, Jan. 8, 1906.

To the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Scituate:

My Dear Sir—In addition to having the burial-ground in Meeting-house Lane mowed twice during the season, it seemed necessary this year to have a number of the old headstones reset, and they now look even and regular. It was done with small expense, and will not need to be done again for several years. A suggestion was made to the Tree Warden of the Town that he should look after the row of elm trees planted a few years ago on the road adjoining the burial-ground, and which need some encouragement to become the ornament to the street that they were intended to be; but so far nothing has been done for them.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA BATES, *Supt. Burial Ground.*

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

Scituate, Jan. 1, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your instructions, the Board of Engineers met at the Town Hall Friday evening, May 5th, 1905, and organized as follows:

Chief, Alfred A. Seaverns; Clerk, Charles F. Clapp; District Chiefs, Joseph A. Ward, Charles F. Clapp, John B. Damon, John F. Turner.

In October, 1905, District Chief Charles F. Clapp resigned, and Frank W. Litchfield was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The fire apparatus of the Town is composed as follows: Hose No. 1, Combination Wagon, Hose No. 2, Hose Carriage, Hose No. 3, Hose reel, Hose No. 4, Hose reel.

There are sixty (60) regular members and twelve (12) call members, comprising the four (4) companies.

The service rendered by the Fire Department the past year is sufficient proof of their ability to fight fire successfully, as the amount of adjoining property endangered and would have been destroyed, had it not been for the prompt and persistent work of the department, was many times greater than the cost of the department since its organization.

For the support of the department the ensuing year, we most respectfully recommend the sum of six hundred (600) dollars for the four (4) hose companies. We also recommend a gun and life-net as required by law.

Also, that a combination wagon be purchased and located in Hose House No. 3 at North Scituate. Also a house be built for Hose Company No. 4 at North Scituate Beach, where a large amount of valuable property is located, and for the safety of which the protection is entirely inadequate.

We also recommend that each hose company be supplied with suitable ladders and fire extinguishers.

There are at present one hundred and two (102) hydrants, for which the Town is paying annual rental, and which will be a useless expenditure of money unless utilized for fire purposes, and as the number of buildings is yearly increasing the necessity for a thoroughly organized and equipped fire department will be more keenly felt.

Very respectfully,

A. A. SEAVERNS, *Chief.*
J. A. WARD,
F. W. LITCHFIELD, *Clerk.*
JOHN B. DAMON,
JOHN F. TURNER.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCITUATE WATER CO. FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Receipts—	
Nov. 19, water rates and services,	$1,517 42
Dec. 10, water rates and services,	315 77
Dec. 21, water rates and services,	13 95
	$1,847 14
Expenditures—	
Nov. 19, Haines & Co., account construction,	$1,517 42
Dec. 10, Haines & Co., account construction,	315 77
Dec. 21, Haines & Co., account construction,	13 95
Dec. 21, Haines & Co., account construction,	34,800 00
	$36,647 14

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCITUATE WATER CO. FOR THE YEAR 1902.

Receipts—

March 1, water rates and services,	$1,089 00
April 4, water rates and services,	37 40
June 24, water rates and services,	584 26
June 26, water rates and services,	252 88
July 7, water rates and services,	893 05
July 11, water rates and services,	158 70
July 12, water rates and services,	172 00
July 15, water rates and services,	1,782 29
July 17, water rates and services,	359 25
July 19, water rates and services,	273 65
July 23, water rates and services,	337 83
July 29, water rates and services,	181 70
July 30, water rates and services,	470 76
August 12, water rates and services,	809 25
August 20, water rates and services,	747 60
August 21, water rates and services,	478 20
September 3, water rates and services,	525 74
September 30, water rates and services,	242 72
October 16, water rates and services,	302 44
October 20, water rates and services,	60 78
November 1, water rates and services,	631 65
December 2, water rates and services,	189 86
Total,	$10,581 01

EXPENDITURES.

1902.

January 9, Haines & Co., Acct. Const.,	$10,000 00
February 17, interest,	125 00

February 17, Haines & Co., Acct. Const.,	4,875 00
March 1, Haines & Co., Acct. Const.,	61,089 00
April 4, Haines & Co., Acct. Const.,	37 40
July 12, salaries,	69 40
July 12, expense, sundries,	27 45
July 15, interest,	1,500 00
July 25, Haines & Co., Acct., Const.,	1,000 00
July 31, salaries,	70 51
August 6, expense, sundries,	13 80
August 15, expense, oil,	2 00
August 16, Haines & Co., Acct. Const.,	5,000 00
August 20, expense, oil,	36 13
August 20, expense, sundries,	113 87
September 2, salaries,	58 33
September 2, expense, sundries,	25 05
September 6, Haines & Co., Acct., Const.,	2,000 00
September 30, salaries,	58 33
September 30, expense, sundries,	10 21
October 14, taxes,	338 20
October 15, Haines & Co., on account,	1,000 00
October 18, expense, sundries,	26 08
October 22, expense, oil,	53 55
November 1, Haines & Co., on account,	10,000 00
November 1, salaries,	58 33
November 1, expense, sundries,	9 30
November 1, Town of Quincy, pipe,	79 31
November 3, taxes,	647 20
November 6, expense, oil,	45 91
November 10, expense sundries,	137 20
November 26, expense, sundries,	14 03
November 26, Haines & Co., on account,	735 00
December 2, salaries,	58 33
December 2, expense, sundries,	3 68
December 17, expense, oil,	2 25
December 17, expense, sundries,	175 24
December 17, expense, legal,	117 60
December 17, expense, oil,	84 50
Total for the year,	$99,697 19

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCITUATE WATER CO. FOR THE YEAR 1903.

RECEIPTS.

1903.	
January 3, services,	$220 27
January 15, services,	11 00
January 15, water rates,	20 05
January 16, water rates,	1,000 00
January 26, water rates,	182 00
January 26, services,	153 05
January 28, water rates,	366 67
February 9, services,	41 15
February 12, services,	25 00
February 12, water rates,	9 17
March 13, water rates,	28 17
March 13, services,	4 00
May 4, water rates,	168 82
May 4, services,	11 50
June 10, water rates,	13 75
June 10, services,	187 33
July 2, water rates,	35 40
July 2, services,	119 59
July 6, services,	17 00
July 6, water rates,	1,529 77
July 6, junk,	21 00
July 13, water rates,	1,108 42
July 13, services,	52 45
July 16, services,	44 00
July 16, water rates,	507 00
July 25, services,	24 00
July 25, water rates,	1,171 50

August 10, water rates,	1,142 64
August 10, services,	51 00
September 3, water rates,	249 81
September 3, services,	36 52
September 8, water rates,	335 42
October 16, water rates,	295 30
October 16, services,	62 41
October 20, water rates,	79 52
November 10, water rates,	29 36
November 10, service rates,	20 64
December 24, water rates,	475 36
December 24, services,	156 65
December 28, water rates,	126 15
Total receipts for the year,	$10,132 84

EXPENDITURES.

1903.

January 2, salaries,	$58 33
January 2, expense, sundries,	6 90
January 6, expense, sundries,	50 00
January 9, expense, sundries,	90 00
January 15, interest,	1,500 00
February 7, office expenses,	7 00
February 7, salaries,	58 33
February 7, expense, incidentals,	11 50
February 9, interest,	125 00
February 9, expense, sundries,	41 71
February 9, services, fittings,	1 60
February 10, interest,	125 00
February 10, expense, horseshoeing,	5 28
March 6, salaries,	58 33
March 6, expense, sundries,	31 50
April 2, salaries,	58 33

April 2, expense, sundries,	4 75
April 6, expense, sundries,	30 54
April 6, pumping station, fuel,	97 18
April 25, interest,	300 00
May 6, salaries,	66 66
May 6, expense, sundries,	7 69
May 13, corporation expense,	5 00
May 27, legal expense,	75 00
May 27, expense, sundries,	15 25
May 27, office expense,	4 50
June 6, pumping station, sundries,	3 40
June 6, salaries,	66 66
June 6, expense, sundries,	4 44
July 2, interest,	68 75
July 6, interest,	75 00
July 6, engineering services, March, 1901 to December, 1902,	3,000 00
July 6, Haines & Co., on account,	1,106 25
July 6, office expenses, rent, clerical work, for year,	750 00
July 7, salaries,	66 66
July 7, expenses, sundries,	61 41
July 15, interest,	1,500 00
July 28, office expenses,	2 50
July 31, salaries,	66 66
July 31, expense, sundries,	22 33
July 31, pumping station, fuel,	92 95
August 8, interest,	150 00
August 13, interest,	125 00
September 1, dividend,	2,400 00
September 1, salaries,	66 66
September 2, expense, sundries,	6 52
September 3, interest,	25 00
September 3, expense, telephone,	4 77
September 14, expense, freight,	8 80

October 2, expense, sundries, grain, etc.,	97 77
October 2, pumping station, fuel,	154 83
October 15, salaries,	66 66
October 26, expense, sundries,	42 84
October 26, interest,	300 00
October 31, taxes,	707 75
November 3, taxes,	167 60
November 3, salaries,	66 66
November 3, expense, sundries,	11 36
December 4, salaries,	66 66
December 9, expense, sundries,	18 45
December 15, expense, sundries,	28 53
December 15, pumping station, fuel,	82 36
December 15, expense, grain,	45 24
December 18, expense, insurance,	37 50
Total for the year,	$14,403 35

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCITUATE WATER CO.

FOR THE YEAR 1904.

RECEIPTS.

1904.	
January 12, water rates,	$33 75
January 12, service rates,	54 12
February 3, water rates,	1,400 00
March 29, water rates,	274 59
March 29, service rates,	70 28
June 7, interest,	300 00
July 15, water rates,	1,744 18

July 15, service rates,	89 50
July 15, water rates,	568 00
July 19, service rates,	16 00
July 21, water rates,	1,400 00
July 29, water rates,	1,007 14
July 29, service rates,	33 30
August 2, water rates,	585 05
August 2, service rates,	36 85
August 12, water rates,	842 00
August 12, service rates,	38 00
August 12, over-charge on fuel,	140 60
September 9, water rates,	694 20
September 9, service rates,	56 67
October 5, water rates,	187 09
October 5, service rates,	48 00
November 14, water rates,	10 00
December 6, water rates,	91 08
December 6, service rates,	42 40
December 31, water rates,	29 73
December 31, service rates,	32 00
Total for the year,	$9,823 53

EXPENDITURES.

January 5, salaries,	$66 66
January 5, expense, sundries,	8 51
January 8, pumping station, sundries,	17 47
January 8, expense, sundries,	3 65
January 14, interest,	1,500 00
January 15, expense, sundries,	40 04
February 3, interest,	150 00
February 6, salaries,	66 66
February 6, general maintenance, sundries,	6 97

February 6, pumping station, sundries,	9 55
February 6, corporation expense,	5 00
February 12, pumping station, sundries,	11 00
February 12, general maintenance, sundries,	113 51
March 5, salaries,	66 66
March 5, general maintenance, sundries,	8 79
March 19, interest,	40 67
March 29, interest,	150 00
March 29, Haines & Co., on account,	5,000 00
April 1, salaries,	66 66
April 4, general maintenance, sundries,	9 50
April 4, corporation expense,	10 00
April 6, pumping station, sundries,	8 80
April 18, pumping station, sundries,	5 38
April 18, general maintenance, sundries,	38 15
April 18, expense, legal,	78 00
April 29, interest,	300 00
May 10, salaries,	66 66
May 10, general maintenance, sundries,	13 29
June 7, salaries,	66 66
June 9, general maintenance, sundries,	59 80
June 11, pumping station, fuel,	241 20
June 11, general maintenance, sundries,	27 14
June 28, interest,	75 00
July 15, interest,	1,875 00
July 15, salaries,	66 66
July 15, general maintenance, sundries,	36 12
July 26, general maintenance, sundries,	41 84
July 26, pumping station, sundries,	20 83
August 1, dividend,	3,000 00
August 2, salaries,	66 66
August 2, general maintenance, sundries,	18 33
August 13, general maintenance, sundries,	16 83
August 13, pumping station, fuel,	120 31
September 9, salaries,	66 66

September 9, general maintenance, sundries,	11 30
September 9, pumping station, sundries,	59 40
September 15, general maintenance, sundries,	54 99
September 15, pumping station, fuel,	75 21
October 10, salaries,	66 66
October 10, general maintenance, sundries,	53 90
October 13, taxes,	713 92
October 31, interest,	300 00
November 1, taxes,	415 00
November 7, salaries,	66 66
November 7, general maintenance, sundries,	6 45
November 9, general maintenance, sundries,	65 34
November 9, pumping station, sundries,	22 68
November 9, pumping station, fuel,	47 56
December 3, pumping station, fuel,	13 72
December 13, expense, insurance,	37 50
December 14, salaries,	66 66
December 14, general maintenance, sundries,	34 69
December 15, general maintenance, sundries,	20 60
December 15, pumping station, fuel,	60 97
Total for the year,	$15,853 84

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCITUATE WATER CO. FOR THE YEAR 1905.

RECEIPTS.

January 3, water rates,	$1,400 00
January 3, water rates,	563 89
February 7, water rates,	15 00

February 7, services,	37 35
April 6, services,	16 00
April 6, water rates,	25 00
June 1, water rates,	194 94
June 1, services,	11 65
July 11, water rates,	820 75
July 11, services,	104 00
July 14, water rates,	990 90
July 14, services,	62 10
July 15, water rates,	1,433 33
July 20, services,	16 00
July 20, water rates,	775 54
July 23, water rates,	77 04
July 31, water rates,	1,159 27
July 31, services,	48 30
August 12, water rates,	521 00
August 12, services,	16 00
August 26, water rates,	677 00
August 26, services,	43 45
September 22, water rates,	18 33
September 22, services,	14 00
September 30, water rates,	624 24
September 30, services,	46 09
October 11, water rates,	38 00
October 20, water rates,	105 16
October 20, service rates,	24 00
October 20, services,	91 77
October 26, water rates,	343 83
November 2, water rates,	53 00
November 2, service rates,	17 00
November 14, water rates,	505 37
December 5, water rates,	25 00
December 5, service rates,	2 16
December 22, water rates,	114 48
December 22, service rates,	50 59
Total for the year,	$11,081 53

EXPENDITURES.

January 3, expense,	$2 30
January 11, salaries,	66 66
January 11, general maintenance, sundries,	30 22
January 14, interest,	1,875 00
February 1, general maintenance, sundries,	17 16
February 1, pumping station, incidentals,	1 21
February 1, expense, sundries,	6 07
February 7, corporation expense, filing certificate,	5 00
February 7, salaries,	66 66
February 7, general maintenance, sundries,	16 78
March 10, salaries,	66 66
March 10, general maintenance, sundries,	28 54
March 10, fuel,	52 44
March 10, general maintenance, sundries, labor,	68 53
March 10, expense, sundries, pipe line, etc.,	37 62
April 7, salaries,	66 66
April 7, general maintenance, sundries,	12 41
April 7, expense, sundries,	2 93
April 20, expense, freight,	8 80
May 4, salaries,	66 66
May 4, general maintenance, sundries,	30 65
May 18, pumping station, maintenance,	19 20
May 18, expense, telephone,	6 72
May 18, expense, coal,	4 00
May 18, pumping station, sundries,	2 55
May 18, general maintenance, sundries,	13 65
May 24, general maintenance, grain,	19 95
May 31, legal services,	5 00
June 1, salaries,	66 66
June 1, general maintenance, sundries,	7 49
June 3, expense, labor,	45 60
June 28, pumping station, oil,	16 23
July 14, salaries,	66 66
July 14, general maintenance, sundries,	17 55

July 14, pumping station, fuel, etc.,	9 74
July 14, interest,	1,875 00
August 1, dividend,	3,000 00
August 4, expense, coal,	14 00
August 4, pumping station, fuel,	76 49
August 12, expense, labor,	37 00
August 12, salaries,	66 66
August 12, general maintenance, sundries,	23 35
August 12, expense, freight,	8 80
August 12, water rates, check ret'd, not good,	26 00
September 11, general maintenance, grain,	43 91
September 11, general maintenance, sundries,	31 02
September 11, pumping station, sundries,	7 51
September 11, expense, sundries,	4 00
September 11, salaries,	66 66
September 14, general maintenance, sundries,	8 13
September 14, pumping station, labor, sundries,	28 60
September 14, expense, labor, sundries,	47 32
September 29, taxes,	1,092 97
October 1, salaries,	66 66
October 1, general maintenance, sundries,	30 90
October 1, pumping station, sundries,	39 15
October 1, expense, sundries,	10 10
October 23, pumping station, fuel,	122 62
October 27, pumping station, sundries,	19 20
November 2, salaries,	66 66
November 2, general maintenance, sundries,	19 91
November 2, pumping station, sundries,	11 05
November 2, expense, sundries,	3 80
November 3, taxes,	172 50
November 14, pumping station, sundries,	3 50
November 14, expense, telephone,	7 52
November 14, general maintenance, sundries,	37 88
December 4, pumping station, labor, sundries,	23 48
December 4, salaries,	66 66

Deember 4, general maintenance, sundries,	29 17
December 5, pumping station, repairs,	16 43
December 15, pumping station, expenses,	37 50
December 26, pumping station, repairs, sundries,	71 82
December 26, expense, sundries,	40 29
December 26, general maintenance, sundries,	14 14
December 30, salaries,	66 66
December 30, office expenses, rent, clerical work, year 1904,	750 00
December 30, office expenses, rent, clerical work, year 1905,	750 00
December 30, expenses, sundries,	10 40
December 30, general maintenance, sundries,	9 60
December 30, Haines & Co., on account,	10,000 00
December 30, pumping station, sundries,	5 20
Total for the year,	$21,790 18

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Selectmen and Town Citizens:

This being the fourth year of an independent Board of Health for the Town, and also marking some advancement, it was deemed advisable to explain to the citizens what progress and what work has been done.

After the March meeting of 1905, the Board met and organized, Mr. Fred Cole being the new member.

Mr. Allen was unanimously elected Chairman having always, since the formation of the Board, acceptably filled that position.

At the Town meeting in March, two hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated for a sewer pump and suitable wagon. the same to be expended by the Board of Health.

Upon investigation the Board, after thoroughly looking into the matter, found this entirely inadequate to procure what in their opinion was the proper equipment, consequently a new Edison Pump with hose and wrenches was obtained, leaving the question of wagon an undecided matter.

In July we were enabled to purchase a regular sanitary wagon, which had been in use a comparatively short time, and had the same put in first class condition, thereby furnishing the Town with an equipment in every respect equal to the five hundred and forty-five dollar Edison Outfit, and in so doing only exceeding the appropriation by about sixteen dollars.

This apparatus was put in commission in August under the care of Mr. Cole, and can be obtained at any time for cleaning cesspools and like work.

The Board has had several complaints in regard to drainage, and they have required cesspools to be constructed, and the owners have taken measures to meet the requirements.

We wish to call the attention of the citizens to the sanitary condition at North Scituate Beach.

Every summer there are more or less complaints made of people dumping garbage and refuse matter in objectionable places, and when their attention is called to the matter the same question is invariably asked: "Where shall we dump it?"

Now, with the increasing population and the construction of new houses it is only proper that some provision should be made and a public dump furnished, and by so doing we may at some time avoid a large amount of sickness, and possibly an epidemic.

It is to be hoped that some action may be taken in this matter at the next Town meeting.

What contagious diseases have occurred in Town the past year have fortunately been confined to the original locations.

In one case it was deemed advisable to have one of the schools closed for a day that the building might be thoroughly fumigated.

The above may serve in a slight way to show some of the work performed the past year.

Respectfully,
THOS. H. FARMER, *Sec.*

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN SCITUATE IN 1905.

January 10, James H. Pelrine, age 33, of Scituate, and May Brodrick, 26, of Cambridge, married by Rev. William R. Cole at Cohasset.

January 7, Charles W. Ellms, 48, of Scituate, and Mrs. Lucy Amelia Worthen, 34, of Scituate, married by Rev. Albert D. Spaulding at No. Scituate.

February 12, Charles E. Upham, 28, of Marshfield, and Celina Plourder, 30, of Scituate, married by Rev. Burton A. Lucas at Marshfield.

April 3, Clifton P. Cox, 28, of Scituate, and Florence E. Clark, 21, of Scituate, married by Rev. Frank B. Cressey at Weymouth.

April 18, Charles W. Pattri, 54, of Scituate, and Clara Turner Westlake, 49, of Scituate, married by Rev. George A. Hathaway at Scituate.

April 30, Raymond Peter Ahearn, 21, of Hull, and Grace Warren Bates, 20, of Cohasset, married by Rev. Frank Park at Scituate.

June 26, Seth A. Dunbar, 29, of Scituate, and Florence B. Tilden, of Scituate, married by Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves at Scituate.

June 27, Edward R. Clark, 25, of Scituate, and Ibelle T. Mott, 20, of Scituate, married by Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves at Scituate.

June 29, John N. McNeill, 23, of Scituate, and Helen Nudd, 24, of New Bedford, married by Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves at New Bedford.

June 29, Llewellyn W. Brown, 23, of Scituate, and Jennie T. Wade, 19, of Scituate, married by Rev. Albert D. Spaulding at Scituate.

July 23, John M. Vinal, 21, of Scituate, and Bertha M. Smith, 16, of Scituate, married by Joseph Fitzgerald, Priest, at Cohasset.

September 19, William D. Marren, 37, of Scituate, and Rebecca B. Powell, 36, of Mount Holly, N. J., married by Joseph Fitzgerald, Priest, at Scituate.

October 5, Archie W. Torrey, 26, of Scituate, and Ethel T. Spear, 26, of Scituate, married by Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves at Scituate.

October 10, John E. Barry, 32, of Scituate, and Catherine E. Sullivan, 32, married by Joseph Fitzgerald, Priest, at Cohasset.

November 2, Hamilton W. Welch, 28, of Scituate, and Georgietta Watson, 20, of Scituate, married by Rev. Thatcher R. Kimball at Boston.

November 30, Lester D. Hobson, 21, of Scituate, and Eva M. Litchfield, 19, of Scituate, married by Rev. George A. Hathaway at Scituate.

December 7, Clarence G. Wheeler, 24, of Scituate, and Sarah A. Ferguson, 24, of Scituate, married by Rev. George A. Hathaway at Scituate.

December 25, Alton N. Stetson, 24, of Rockland, and Anna E. Doherty, 20, of Scituate, married by Joseph Fitzgerald, Priest, at Cohasset.

December 24, John J. Loague, 32, of Boston, and Carrie S. Prouty, 35, of Boston, married by Rev. Albert D. Spaulding at Scituate.

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT, 1905.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Y	M.	D.	Cause of Death.	Place of Death.
Jan. 13	Ann Jane Spellman	73	8	—	Pneumonia	Norwell
Jan. 19	Lillian Webb	6	—	—	Diphtheria	Keyport. N. J.
Jan. 19	Sarah E. Welch	67	11	—	Sclerosis of liver	Bridgewater
Jan. 30	Frank Silva	76	—	—	Cystitis	Cohasset
Feb. 4	Adelaide J. Litchfield	54	1	4	Acute diabetes	Everett
March 17	Ethelind May Monteirs	—	4	17	Cerebral meningitis	Cohasset
March 21	Frances Mary Antoine	1	1	21	Bronchitis acute	Cohasset
April 22	Jason Smith	62	5	19	Cerebral hemorrhage	Rockland
April 27	Frederick J. Chubbuck.	27	5	11	Brights disease	Boston
May 6	—— Nott	—	—	—	Permature birth	Cohasset
May 20	Manuel Jason	47	—	—	Chronic bronchitis	Boston
July 14	Clarence Perry Silvia	—	—	4	Congenital debility	Cohasset
Aug. 4	Samuel V. Hardwick	75	6	—	Cerebial hemorrhage	Cohasset
Sept. 2	John Thomas Haywood	72	7	11	Arterio sclerosis	Quincy
Sept. 12	Jeremiah Fitzpatrick	70	—	—	Myocarditis	Boston
Sept. 14	Herman C. Silva	20	—	28	Heart disease	Hingham
Sept. 30	Alice W. Johnson	51	5	21	Shock and burns	Marshfield
Oct. 31	Arthur L. Peverly	6	3	4	Paralysis of heart, diphtheria	Everett
Nov. 5	James McDonald	—	—	—	Intestinal obstruction	Newshoreham, R. I.
Nov. 16	John L. Tewksberry	74	1	9	Apoplexy	Hingham
Dec. 16, 1904	William A. Wills	40	10	28	Nephritis	Boston
Dec. 27	Elizabeth Roche Doane	75	7	4	Gangrene	Malden

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE 1905.

Date.		Name of Deceased.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death.	Parents' Names.
Jan.	3	Arabella Litchfield	73	5	4	Pneumonia	Israel Thorndike and Mercie Witherell
	13	Luke G. Fitts	73	—	—	Heart failure	Luke G. Fitts and ——— Drake
	14	Ruth Manson	8	1	22	Diphtheria	Chas. Manson and Emma B. Peatz
	26	———Dwyer	—	—	—	Still born	Robert J. Dwyer and Jane Lucey
	26	Rosea Meuse	—	10	—	Malaria and convulsions	Dennie Meuse and Mary Gloade
Feb.	11	Mary J. Frazier	41	—	—	Tuberculosis of lungs	Michael Pelrine and Unknown ———
	16	Elizabeth Litchfield Merritt	93	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Elisha Merritt and Sebas Litchfield
	21	Antoine Vargus	73	—	—	Bronchitis chronic	Jos. A. Vargus and ———
	22	Annie Jellows	—	3	7	Broncho pneumonia	Moses and Marguerite Quinn
	26	William Litchfield	79	—	—	Softening of brain	Meshek and Temperence Stoddard
	23	Barbara Curran	—	11	7	Burns	Bartholemew and Delia Freeman
March	6	Louisa F. Bonney	63	4	—	Acute cholelethiasis	Caleb Bates and Louisa Porter
	8	William Hubbard Litchfield	79	6	—	Paralysis	Hubbard and Eliza Litchfield
	11	John J. Ford	55	7	—	Grip, hepatic abcess	Peleg and Mary A. Hatch
	15	Harvey Clapp	91	2	—	Chronic bronchitis	Thomas and Mercy Bailey
	18	Galen Watson	84	9	8	Lagrippe	Moses and Emma Stone
	19	James Edwin Otis	56	11	—	Epilepsy	Edwin and Margaret Brown
	25	Edwin H. Gardner	46	9	—	Cardiac dilitation	Richard S. and Mary S. Tucker
	26	Camilla U. Young	38	—	—	Tuberculosis	Edwin and Mary L. Litchfield
	30	Nora Gannett	46	10	9	Gallstones and cholecystitis	Parents names unknown
	6	Bridget Murphy	71	10	—	Senility	James Devlin and Margaret Muman
April	13	Helen G. Curtis	38	—	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Joseph and Harriet A. Hammond
	25	Charles E Brown	76	10	—	Cancer of bladder	Charles and ——— Lufkin
	26	Adeline Young	27	—	—	Cardiac disease	George and Elizabeth ———
May	7	Josephine M. Hoar	—	2	10	Acute gastritis	Matthew and Bridget O'Brien
	10	Alvah Gaston Turner	—	1	—	Congenital debility	Philip H. and Cora Vinal
	31	Margaret Sullivan	72	—	—	Nephritis	Dennis Driscoll and Mary Mahan
June	2	Elizabeth M. Murphy	47	—	—	Cerebral sclerosis	Patrick and Mary Kane
	10	Elisha F. Brown	29	10	—	Pleuro pneumonia	Elisha J. and Henrietta Brown
	12	Julia Jellows	69	—	—	Chronic intestinal nephritis	Eugene Sweeney ——— Barrow
	14	Ralph Agnew	—	—	6	Congenital debility	Samuel A. and H. Meriam Bailey
	30	Marguerite Patience Litchfield	13	—	—	Appendicitis	Everett E. and Anna Linehan
July	18	John Olson	35	—	—	Epilepsy	Ole Olson and Ellen Yonson
	24	Ellen T. Monahan	58	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Thomas A. Slattery and Catherine McGrauw
Aug.	14	Nellie Tillson	51	—	—	General debility	——— ——— ——— ———
	29	Joseph I. Bates	73	—	9	Paralysis	Joseph Bates and Mercy Vinal Collier
	20	Russell Ward	24	1	4	Uremia	Milton Ward and Sarah A. Baxter

	31	Joseph F. Ward	—	4	21	Colitis	Daniel E. and Elizabeth C. Sullivan
Sept.	7	Baby Edelstein	—	—	—	Premature birth	Hyman and Ida Edelstein
	11	Dennis McCarthy	79	—	—	Old age	Jeremiah McCarthy and Julia
	16	Male child	About 4 wks			Asphyxia	Parents Unknown
	13	Patience H Taylor	79	4	—	Old age	Stephen Webb and Patience Wade
	12	Mary Rose Ellen Ward	—	8	—	Colitis	James Ward and Katharine McDonald
Oct.	5	Nellie Burbank	12	8	—	Acute nephritis	George O. and —— Merritt
	8	Sophia Jane Damon	84	5	3	Disease of the heart	Jonathan and Jane Stevens
Nov.	7	Pauline E. Fitts	5	2	—	Diphtheria	Henry T. and Florence E. Turner
	11	John Brown	97	4	—	Old age	Jonathan and —— - Mann
	12	Henry Wendell Fitts	6	2	—	Diphtheria	Henry T. and Florence E. Turner
	24	—— Reddy	—	—	—	Premature birth	Albert S. and Cora E. Wood
	28	Stephen Litchfield	58	1	—	Anemia	Warren and Helen Litchfield
	2	Hannah Hogan	82	—	—	Old age	McIntire —— —— ——
	26	Edwin Bowman	81	3	16	Old age	Abel and Hannah Hunnewell
Dec.	4	Aura Hatch Litchfield	64	11	23	Malaria	Bailey Merritt and —— Hatch

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE YEAR 1905.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
Jan. 4	Dorothy Anna Pratt	Charles H. and Myrtle B.	Longfellow
6	Gladys Louisa Bates	George H. and Mary E.	Fratus
11	Amy Cornelia Frye	Ralph B. and May	Davie
14	Mary Rose Ellen Ward	James and Kathryn	McDonald
15	Herman Carlton Litchfield	Wallace F. and Annie J.	Dunn
21	Kathryn Josephine O'Hara	Michael B. and Kathryn J.	Rooney
27	Annie Louise McCarthy	James L. and Mary	Barry
Feb 27	Josephine Margaret Hoar	Matthew and Bridget G.	O'Brien
March 7	Frances Elizabeth Lovering	Newton and Sarah M.	Spooner
14	Eugene Vincent Blanchard	Alvin W. and Nora	Reardon
April 7	—— Newcomb	Clifton C. and Florence G.	Roberts
10	Joseph Francis Ward	Daniel E. and Elizabeth C.	Sullivan
11	Alvah Gaston Turner	Philip H. and Cora G.	Vinal
May 6	Alphonse Stecke	Joseph and Apalonii	Pafiiouiti
7	Frederick Erskine Cushman	Charles A. and Mabel A.	Curtis
10	Sybil Dunbar	Seth A. and Florence B.	Tilden
26	Mary Catherine Fuller	James I and Bridget M.	Dineen
27	William Lawrence Clapp	Elijah T. and Olive J.	Jenkins
June 6	Marion Elvira Swift	Fred T. and Margaret	May
7	Alberta Florence Jenkins	George M. and Florence	Ainslee
7	William Roger Scannell	Martin J. and Julia	Sullivan
8	Ralph Agnew	Samuel A. and H. Meriam	Bailey
30	Richard Stanley Tobin	Edward and Mary	Stanley
July 8	Leonard Freeman Wolfe	Frederick W. and Alice J.	MacDonald
8	Loyed Rowell Wolfe		
17	Stella Lilia Whorf	George and Sarah	Briggs
21	David Berson	Samuel and Eva	Berman
30	George Murphy	William H. and Ellen F.	Ward
Aug. 21	Mildred Howe Driscoll	James E. and Nina A.	Robblee
25	Nida Mabel Upham	Charles E. and Salina	Plourder
28	Olive McNeil	Robert and Christina	MacMullen
Sept. 7	—— Edelstein	Hyman Edelstein and Ida	Edelstein
8	Helen Isabell Lee	Clifton B. and Edith A.	Weymouth
27	Lillian Idella Garland	Charles W. and Phoebe	Mountain
Oct. 21	Ernest Martin Damon	William W. and Flora C.	Nay
Nov. 3	Bertram Francis Cole	Alfred B. and Margaret F.	Litchfield
13	Frank Harlow Cole	Frank H. and Esther	Wroe

	19	Mildred Evelyn Brown	Llewellyn W. and Jennie L.	Wade
	23	——— Reddy	Albert S. and Cora E.	Wood
Dec.	3	Walter Flaherty	Marcus J. and Hannah	Dinnean
	6	Alfred Sargent Cleaves	Rev. Arthur W. and Mary E.	Nudd
	6	Arthur Bailey Cleaves		
	7	Marion Curran	John and Mary	Ward
	11	Harold Joseph Shield	William T. and Mary	Linehan
	12	Arthur Franklin Sylvester	Arthur F. and Jane	Richardson
	19	Martha Kathleen Lincoln	W. Irving and Edwina	Seaverns
	19	Gilbert Turner Bailey	Henry T. and Josephine W.	Litchfield
	26	Mary Catherine Cloran	John M. and Ellen	Tobin
	27	Samuel Reddy, Jr.	Samuel and Lydia	Caldwell
	29	Dorthy Phyllis Gannett	W. Prescott and Edith	Staples
Nov. 11, '03		Anne Roe	Thomas P. and Katherine	McGonagle
April 9, '04		Ezra Stanwood Litchfield	Fred L. and Edith L.	Whitcomb

SUMMARY.

Number of births in Scituate for the year 1905,		50
Males,	26	
Females,	24	
Births in 1903 and 1904 not before recorded,	2	
Whole number recorded for the year,	52	
Number of marriage licenses issued,		18
Number of marriages recorded,		19
Number of deaths for the year,		53
Males,	23	
Females,	30	
Brought to town for interment,	21	
Whole number recorded for the year,		74
Number of dogs licensed for the year,		150
Males,	128	
Females,	21	
Breeders' license,	1	
Amount, less Town Clerk's fees, paid into the County Treasury,		$381 00

ENROLLED MILITIA MAY 1, 1905.

Number of citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years liable to be called to perform military duty,	475

REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE, DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Males,	756
Females,	39

JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk.*

NOTE.

All persons are requested to report omissions or corrections in the Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Blanks for the return of births will be furnished to those applying therefor, by the Town Clerk.

JETSON WADE.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Scituate

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1905.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1906.

Winter Term.

High School opens January 2; closes March 30. Other schools open January 2; close March 30.

Spring Term.

High School opens April 9; closes June 29. Other schools open April 9; close, June 15.

Fall Term.

High School opens September 10; closes December 21. Other schools open September 10, close December 21.

Holidays—January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week.

SCHOOL CENSUS, 1906.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15,	210
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15,	221
Total,	431
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14,	149
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14,	159
Total,	308

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1905.

The condition of our schools continues to be satisfactory. They now are equal or superior, in the estimation of many, to those in many of our larger towns and cities. Time and again pupils from our schools have moved away and have taken a commendable rank in the same or higher grades in other schools. They thus have been a credit to our schools and to our Town. This is a record to be proud of, and it is only because of our graded system and of the excellence of our teachers that this has been possible.

Our High School still maintains its previous high standard. Several of the scholars are studying in preparation for college, and some of the class of '05 returned in September and are now taking a fifth year. The greatest number of scholars enrolled in our High School during the year was sixty-three, thirty-one girls and thirty-two boys.

At the close of the school year Miss Carrie Litchfield resigned her position as teacher of the sixth and seventh grades in the Jenkins School. The Committee accepted her resignation with reluctance. Miss Litchfield has taught in our schools for many years and has always been a very successful teacher. Many a diffident child, under her skillful guidance, has been aroused from his lethargy and spurred on to do better work that he might merit her praise. Her loving nature and noble character inspired her pupils and made lasting impressions on their minds.

She ruled firmly, but through love instead of through fear, and scholars, who gave other good teachers much trouble, rarely gave her occasion to censure them. Miss Marion Spaulding of North Scituate was appointed her successor. After teaching only a few days Miss Spaulding decided to resume her studies at Boston University, without losing the year, and Miss Helena Robertson, of Arlington, a graduate of Radcliff, was elected to the position. Miss Robertson is popular with both scholars and parents, and her work has been satisfactory to the Committee.

The installing of flush closets in the Hatherly School has put that building in the best sanitary condition. The plumbing was done by Messrs. E. J. Gutterson & Son, they having figured in competition with F. T. Bailey & Co. and put in a somewhat lower bid. The work was thoroughly inspected by two State inspectors and pronounced satisfactory before the job was accepted by the Committee.

The public having become alarmed because of the presence of diphtheria in town, quite a number of scholars were kept away from school during a part of the fall term. Your Committee and the Board of Health fully realize how important it is to preserve the health of our children and have taken, and will take, all due precautions to prevent such diseases from spreading, by thoroughly fumigating school buildings and closing the schools when, in their opinion, it is advisable and necessary to do so.

We regret that there are in the lower grades so many children with defective vision. No scholar can make proper progress in his studies if he cannot see properly. There has been a case in our schools where a child could not distinguish a small a from e or o, because to him all three looked alike. These defects can be alleviated, and oftentimes permanently corrected, if attended to in time. We, therefore, advise parents who have children that are near-sighted to have their eyes examined by some reputable occulist.

The Committee recommend an appropriation of $9,500 for general school purposes, $500 for the salary of the Superintendent, and $3,300 for the conveyance of scholars.

Appended will be found the report of Superintendent Willard and the other special reports.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. GANNETT, JR.,
JULIA E. WEBB,
CLARA M. SKEELE.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee:

The eleventh annual report of the present Superintendent is respectfully submitted.

There having been but one change in the teaching force since the last report, the work of the schools has not been interrupted from this cause. The severe weather of the last winter did, however, break into it quite seriously. A glance at the attendance tables will show this. While the total enrollment for the year is thirteen more than that of the preceeding year, the average membership, the average attendance and the per cent. of attendance are quite substantially below the corresponding records of a year ago. In this respect the schools make the poorest showing in the last five years.

In the retirement of Miss Carrie W. Litchfield the schools lose a teacher whose influence has for many years been most potent for good. Some of the most difficult schools and grades have been under her guidance and tuition. A cheerful obedience, a strict adherence to the principles of truth, and a cultivation of studious habits she insisted upon—and obtained to a remarkable degree. She is sadly missed from the ranks.

Some complaint has come to the writer regarding the system of grading and promotions now in vogue in town. A few words here, as to just what the system is, may not be amiss.

A grade represents a year of school work. There are now nine grades, or nine years of work necessary before entering the High School. In each of the two large

schools, the Hatherly and Jenkins, grade one has devoted to it the entire time of the teacher. In all the other rooms of these buildings the teachers divide their time between the grades. Promotions, which by your vote some years ago were placed entirely in the hands of the Superintendent, are made in the following way: Examinations in the prinicpal studies are given to all grades, from the fourth up, three times a year. At the end of the year these examinations are averaged with the daily work. Should the average thus obtained be over sixty per cent. the pupil is allowed to advance without question. Should the average be nearly sixty per cent. in any particular case, an interview with the pupil, and later with the teacher, has always been sought. If the teacher's opinion was that such pupil should advance, and if it were evident that honest and persistent effort had been made by the pupil, he was promoted.

In general, if a pupil had evidently done as well as he was able he was promoted, whatever the average of his year's work might show. This has been done because of a belief that any child will get more good out of the school work in a class of pupils of about his own age. In no case has a pupil remained in one grade over two years. In the main, three things have always determined promotion, and in the following order of importance: First, The pupil's individual effort. Second, The results of his daily work. Third, The results of his terms' examinations. With the present system of grading I know of no better method than the one now in use. There are grave disadvantages, however, in any system which allows only yearly promotions. It is an injury to any child who might do more than the required amount of work, not to have more work to do. The injury lies in the opportunity such a child has of cultivating habits of indolence. The point is that every pupil should have something to do every minute of the school day.

The experience of other towns has shown that promotions may take place oftener than once a year to the great advantage of all concerned without complicating the system if classes can be divided into two sections. One section should contain the brightest portion of the class. Pupils could then be changed from one section to another whenever it seems advisable.

I wish to submit for your consideration a modified form of the Batavia method, which might be further modified to suit the schools in our town.

The following regulations govern the standing and promotion of pupils in the elementary schools:

The Superintendent shall arrange for the proper classification and promotion of pupils, with the sole object of placing each pupil where at any time he can do the most for himself.

1. Every class teacher shall determine and record, at the end of each month, on blanks furnished for the purpose, an estimate of the work of each pupil during the month. These estimates shall represent the judgment of the teacher upon the pupil's ability to take up advanced work as shown by the ability and industry he displayed in the various subjects studied. The estimates shall be recorded by the use of the letters P and D, P being the passing mark and D indicating deficient.

2. Teachers shall give such examinations or written reviews as will serve as a guide and critique of their own work, and as one means of determining the progress of the pupils. The questions, papers and record of results of at least one examination each term shall be kept on file by the teachers.

3. At the end of each term the teacher and principal together shall examine the record of each doubtful pupil, taking into consideration all the circumstances, so far as known, that affect the work of the pupil.

4. Pupils whose work, on the whole, has been satisfactory, and who have given evidence that they are qualified to do advanced work, shall be promoted. Those whose work in the main has been unsatisfactory, and who have not given sufficient evidence of ability to do the work in the succeeding grade, shall not be promoted. In exceptional cases, and for good reasons, conditional promotions may be made for a definite time.

5. Regular promotions shall be made whenever a class has satisfactorily done the work of a grade. Special promotions may be made whenever a pupil is found qualified to begin the work of the next higher grade.

I recommend that you consider the advisability of readjusting the grading along lines suggested above. I would recommend, also, that you consider the practicability of making sewing and cooking a part of the regular curriculum of the schools.

Lastly, I would recommend that you authorize the establishment in the schools of a system of penny savings.

The first recommendation I have already explained.

Perhaps it would not seem wise, as yet, to attempt any definite instruction in the art of cooking. In sewing, however, the question is different and could, without a special supervisor, be attempted by the regular teachers, and useful results obtained.

The last recommendation is made in order that the children may have an opportunity to save the pennies that they would otherwise spend for candy, and at the same time cultivate habits of frugality and thrift.

Your attention is called to the report of special supervisors of music and drawing and of the High School principal. Also to the attendance records for the year—to be found on succeeding pages.

In closing this report I desire to thank you for your sup-

port during the long term of my service and to express my appreciation of the cordial co-operation of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR L. WILLARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1905.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools: —

In spite of the graduation of so large a class as that of 1905 the High School opened with a membership of 61, which taxed the main hall almost to its capacity, as there are but 63 regular desks. This being the case, with but three classes enrolled, the indications are that next year, when the full quota of four classes is restored, the present seating capacity will not be adequate. That the school needs more room is a fact which is becoming more and more apparent. With growing numbers and growing requirements for High Schools, and an increasing demand for laboratory and library work, our small building is considerably over-taxed.

The school membership at this date is as follows: Post graduates, 3; juniors, 15; sophomores, 16; freshmen, 21; total, 55. Of this number 28 are boys; 27, girls; an unusual percentage. The mild winter has aided greatly in maintaining a regular attendance. The per cent. of attendance for the first four months has been 93.

As before stated, the blank in the number of classes will this year work out and next year there will again be four classes. This blank was created four years ago by forming a ninth grade instead of a freshman class, adding one more year to the course. That year there was no freshman class, consequently the next year no sophomore class, last year no junior class, and, finally, this year no senior class; so there is no regular class to be graduated this year.

The school is making every effort to prepare for college those who desire such preparation. One member of the

last class met the requirements of Boston University and is now pursuing her studies there. Whether or not wishing to enter college, every boy and girl in Scituate should be kept in school until he or she is graduated, if it is by any means possible. In this day a complete High School training is none too much to fit one for his work in the world. A High School diploma has its real value, not only for what it represents, but actually in assisting its owner to positions of value and opportunity.

The pupils of the school are grateful to the public for the interest shown in the athletic teams. The school has taken a good rank in the South Shore School League, both in baseball and basketball. Excess in athletics would be as injurious as excess in study. There is little danger of the latter and the effort is made to keep athletics within proper bounds, letting them assist in rounding out good moral and physical manhood.

There have been twenty-four visitors to the school during the present school year. These have been very welcome and others will be equally so.

The call issued by the officers of the Alumni Association organized last June met with a hearty response from the Alumni, both at home and abroad. An enthusiastic rally was held, and this year the association plans for a more definite and more organized reunion than before.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. CLARKE, *Principal.*

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

CLASS OF 1905—FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 23.

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL.

PROGRAM.

Prayer, Rev. George A. Hathaway
Salutatory and Essay, "Scituate in History,"
Marjorie May Mott
Tenor Solo, "My Dreams," Mr. Robert Martin
Essay, "Mary, Queen of Scotts,"
Herberta Elizabeth Webb
Oration, "Electricity vs. Steam as a Motive Power,"
William Prince Otis
Essay, "Village Improvement," Alice Tower Lee
Oration, "Subways," Maurice Raymond Noonan
Solo, "Songs of Araby," Mr. Martin
"The Class in History," William Merrill Wade
Essay, "Scotch Writers," Helen Josephine Litchfield
Essay, "Preservation of Natural Scenery,"
Bertha Lovell Lincoln
Oration, "Russia and the Czar,"
Henry James MacDonald
Chorus, "The New Hail Columbia," School
"The Class Bequests," Florence Elmer Damon
Oration, "Athletics in High School Life,"
Ralph Carpenter Clapp
Essay, "The Island Empire," Edna Franklin Litchfield
Presentation of Class Picture, "Stratford-on-Avon,"
Hazel Althea Reddy
Acceptance. Waldo Francis Bates, Jr.
Solo, "Before the Dawn," Mr. Martin

"The Class in the Future," Charles Ritter Richardson
Valedictory and Essay, "The Warrior in Literature,"
Elizabeth Johnson Jackson
Conferring of Diplomas, Supt. E. L. Willard
Benediction, Rev. Ross W. Adair

Class.

Ralph Carpenter Clapp,
Florence Elmer Damon,
Elizabeth Johnson Jackson,
Alice Tower Lee,
Bertha Lovell Lincoln,
Edna Franklin Litchfield,
Helen Josephine Litchfield,
Henry James MacDonald,
Marjorie May Mott,
Maurice Raymond Noonan,
William Prince Otis,
Hazel Althea Reddy,
Charles Ritter Richardson,
Ruth Augusta Sampson,
William Merrill Wade,
Herberta Elizabeth Webb.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Hatherly.

Elizabeth Bailey.
Bertha Brown
Mary Belle Brown.
Stanley Dorr.
Martin Gannett.
Allan Litchfield.
Inez Litchfield.
Julia Litchfield.
Marion Litchfield.
Edward Noonan.
Marjorie Pratt.
Emma Vinal.
Viola Vinal.

Jenkins.

Helen Duffey.
Lawrence Litchfield.
Mary O'Hern.
Ernest Smith.
Annie Turpin.
Beatrice Turpin.
Albert Whorf.
Robert Young.

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

As the music is a great interest in the children's school work, may it prove of interest to others. The work has been so earnest and thorough in nearly every case that the work of the present year is really a review of last year's work for those who remain in a room for the second year. The first grade can only make the smallest beginnings by learning simple songs, which may gradually grow more difficult if they show musical ability. A great deal depends upon the natural gift in this grade. In some cases it would seem that the music had been neglected, but upon investigating one would find that the differences were with the children. It is well known that some children sing as early as they talk, while others do not acquire the ability to sing one song accurately until they are ten or twelve years old. The story is told of one of Boston's greatest musicians, Mrs. Beach, that she could sing forty songs when she was one year old; but we know of instances in our own schools of children who take a leading part who did not learn to strike the pitch until they had reached the fourth or fifth grade. So although any backwardness may be inconvenient for awhile, it is not necessarily discouraging.

The fourth and fifth grades have won the approval of teachers and other visitors from outside the town, through their fearless determination to progress. We hope they will continue to carry on their work with equal care, in order to keep the good opinions already gained, if nothing more.

The higher grades have arrived at the place where they

must practice many uninteresting exercises in chromatic progressions, minor studies and uneven beats, which prove to be dull, but which are lightened by three-part songs. The teachers all feel the deep necessity of obtaining a thorough knowledge of the exercises, in order to bring the rendering of the songs to a high standard, and as a result even the exercises are pleasing to the listener.

The High School lacks material to sing, but not voices to sing with. There is a fair balancing of voices, and the work done on the lower parts exceeds anything accomplished in recent years. This may sound like a vast compliment, but it is really a very small one—smaller than they merit. After a brief preparation the pupils of the High School joined in a test in musical notation. Too much cannot be said of the admirable spirit with which this test was met by nearly all, and the results were even greater than might have been expected.

The marking of per cents. was most unsatisfactory, because of the advantages some have over others which were not gained in the singing lesson. Let us hope that all callers at the High School will ask to hear singing, as the full school finds so little opportunity to sing before the public, it being a well known fact that public singing has its own peculiar advantages.

We hope that everyone who hears a school sing and finds anything to commend will appreciate where the commendation belongs—with the teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIE C. STODDARD.

December 31, 1905.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

To the Superintendent of Schools—

The drawing in the public schools has gone on much the same as usual, and there is little that is new to be said in this line. We are using again this year Mr. Henry T. Bailey's outlines for our course of study, and the pupils are much interested in the competition for prizes offered in "The School Arts Book," the magazine of which Mr. Bailey is editor. One of our boys has had the honor to carry off the first prize, and others have taken some of the lower prizes. The interest is greater than last year, and the work much improved—the pencil drawing especially. Many who were poor workers before, are doing well now. For this improvement the credit is largely due to the class teachers, who have great influence on their pupils. Scituate is certainly to be congratulated on its fine teachers. The small children think the drawing and painting great fun. This is the age when they will not hesitate to attempt anything, and they really learn a good deal about handling the materials, using their hands very cleverly many times.

The matter of learning to draw and paint calls into use many faculties: First, one has to think and judge in various ways; of the size and shapes of the objects to be drawn; the placing on the paper, otherwise called composition; this means training of the eye to see shapes and colors correctly, then the handling of materials gives facility to the hands.

If after all they have learned good taste, which is the ability to discriminate, in choosing the good from the bad; a good design from a poor one; the appreciation of a good

picture, to see beauty in the landscape and surroundings; a valuable thing has been acquired which will stand by them through life.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRIET J. FORD.

January 27, 1906.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the School Committee:—

I wish to report that I have attended to all cases of truancy which have been called to my attention during the year. There have been several cases of actual truancy.

EVERETT L. BEARCE, *Truant Officer.*

Scituate, December 30, 1905.

TEACHERS—1905-1906.

Name.	*Grade.*	*Post Office Address.*
Mr. Edward R. Clarke, A. B.,	High School,	Scituate Centre.
Miss Louise Adams, A. B.,	High School,	North Scituate.
Miss Grace B. Simmons, A. B.,	8 and 9,	North Scituate.
Miss Percie L. Merritt,	6 and 7,	Egypt.
Miss Lillie C. Jenkins,	4 and 5,	Scituate.
Miss Sara M. Kane,	2 and 3,	Greenbush.
Miss Bertha Bryant,	1,	Egypt.
Miss Josephine G. Ward,	1, 2 and 3,	Scituate.
Miss Alice F. Clapp,	8 and 9,	Greenbush.
Miss Helener G. Robertson,	6 and 7,	Scituate.
Miss Josephine I. Barry,	4 and 5,	Scituate.
Miss E. Gertrude Gardner,	2 and 3,	Scituate.
Miss Mary E. Gillis,	1,	Greenbush.
Miss Harriet J. Ford,	Drawing,	Millbrook.
Mrs. Lillie C. Stoddard,	Music,	North Scituate.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Not absent during the year—12—

Edith Agnew,	Irma Cole,
Helen Collier,	Robert Collier,
Alden Cook,	George Doherty,
Bertram Litchfield,	Lillian Litchfield,
Mildred Litchfield,	Paul Litchfield,
Matilda McLean,	Edward Ward.

Not absent for two terms—25—

Eudora Bailey, Eugenia Brown,
Lois Clapp, Clarence Cole,
Mary Cushman, Edwina Dalby,
Mollie Doherty, Leo Dwyer,
Gladys Elliott, Walter Elliott,
Harriet Gannett, Matthew Gannett,
Sara Graham, Eva Jenkins,
Kenneth Merritt, Marjorie Mott,
Eileen Murphy, Joseph Murphy,
Ralph Pratt, Bessie Richardson,
Xoa Vickery, Fred Webb,
Eva Whittaker, Byron Wood,
Charlotte Young.

Not absent for one term—92—

Grace Bailey, Howard Bailey,
Philip Bailey, Wendell Bain,
Joseph Barnes, Vera Bates,
Dorothy Barnes, Kate Bender,
Frank Brown, Clarence Clapp,
Eunice Clapp, Florence Clapp,
Frank Clapp, Ralph Clapp,
Ruth Clapp, Henry Cole,
Mary Cole, Walter Cole,
Walter Crane, Ruth Curtis,
Bertha Cushman, Arthur Damon,
Allen Doherty, Grant Doherty,
Stanley Dorr, Catherine Dwyer,
James Dwyer, Sara Ellms,
Andrew Finnie, Eleanor Finnie,
James Finnie, Sanford Fitts,
Agnes Flanders, Katie Flynn,
George Gardner, Eleanor Garvin,

Kate Gillis..
Velma Henderson,
Irving Hyland,
Mary Kane,
Helen Kennedy,
Bernard Lee,
Frank Litchfield,
Lawrence Litchfield,
Parker Litchfield,
Anastasia McCarthy,
Mildred Merritt,
Robert Murphy,
Elsie Noonan,
Justin Nott,
Walter O'Hern,
Everett Osborne,
Helen Prouty,
Charlotte Reddy,
Fred Stanley,
Harold Sylvester,
Cynthia Turner,
Lawrence Vickery,
Lucy Walker,
Mary Ward,
Edith Welch,
Sabina Welch,
Russell Wilder,
George Yenetchi,

Lawrence Haywood,
Robert Hill,
Elizabeth Jackson,
Annie Kennedy,
George Lamond,
Allan Litchfield,
Inez Litchfield,
Marion Litchfield,
Joel Manson,
Edward McCarthy,
Francis Murphy,
Eva Murray,
Maurice Noonan,
Mildred Nott,
Edwin Osborne,
Claire Paige,
Reed Prouty,
Rena Roe,
Irving Studley,
Fred Sylvester,
Herbert Vickery,
Emma Vinal,
Edward Ward,
Herberta Webb,
Martin Welch,
Edgar Whittaker,
Myrtie Wood,
Howard Young.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Edward R. Clarke, Principal.

Louise Adams, Assistant.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	58	58	57	56	55	55	55	55	52	52	60
Average membership	58	58	56	56	55	55	55	54	52	52	55.1
Number of absences	113	115	102	180	229	159	119	264	183	194	1658
Average attendance	55.1	54.9	53.1	51	47.8	50.6	51.7	47.1	47.4	46.9	50.6
Per cent of attendance	94.8	94.7	94.9	91.1	86.8	91.9	94	87.2	91.2	90	91.8
Cases of tardiness	17	16	27	49	14	24	19	19	26	13	224
Dismissals	8	2	4	3	3	7	5	5	1	3	41
Pupils over 15 years	42	44	49	50	49	48	48	46	45	44	50
Visitors	1		7		4		4	10	5	1	32
Days of school	19	19	18	18	16	18	18.5	19	20	19	184.5

One case of corporal punishment.

HATHERLY.

Grace B. Simmons, Principal.

Grades 8 and 9.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	33	33	33	36	36	36	36	36	33	34	36
Average membership	33	33	33	34	35	36	36	35	33	33	34.1
Number of absences	54	64	30	88	75	60	72	52	82	20	597
Average attendance	31.1	31	32	31	32.5	34	34	33	31	31	32.1
Per cent. of attendance	94.3	94	97	91	92	95	94	97	96	92	94.3
Pupils over 15 years	9	7	4	7	5	7	6	4	7	9	11
Cases of tardiness	5			2	1	2	2	1			13
Dismissals	4	2	1	2	1	2	2	1			15
Visitors	5		1		4	7	3		1	1	22
Days of school	20	18.5	13.5	15	15	18	19	18	19	10	166

Nine cases of corporal punishment.

HATHERLY.

Percie L. Merritt, Teacher.

Grades 6 and 7.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	48	48	47	48	47	49	48	47	47	47	52
Average membership	47	47	47	47	46	47	48	47	46	47	46.3
Absences	95	91	131	112	149	188	60	147	293	214	1480
Average attendance	44.6	44.4	43.3	43.5	41.2	42.1	46.8	43	39.2	39.3	42.7
Per cent. of attendance	94	94	92	91	90	89	95	91	83	85	90.4
Tardinesses	6	4	1	2	4	4		2	2	1	26
Dismissals	4	3	3	3			2	2	2	2	21
Visitors	3	1			3	1	4	1	3		16
Days of school	19	19	18	14.5	15	18	13.5	18.5	20	18.5	174

One pupil over 15 years of age.
Four cases of corporal punishment.

HATHERLY.

Lillie C. Jenkins, Teacher.

Grades 4 and 5.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	42	42	42	41	41	42	43	44	42	42	46
Average membership	42	41	41	41	41	42	43	43	42	41	41.7
Number of absences	88	96	108	212	150	104	100	140	244	126	1368
Average attendance	39 7	38.5	38	35	37	39.3	40	39.3	36	34.7	37.8
Per cent. of attendance	92	94	93	86	90	93.5	93	90	85.2	84	90
Cases of tardiness			5	3	1	4			3	1	17
Dismissals	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	1		13
Visitors	2	3	2		4	3	3	2	52	72	143
Days of school	19	19	18	18	17	19	19.5	19.5	20	10	179

Five cases of corporal punishment.

HATHERLY.

Sara M. Kane, Teacher.

Grades 2 and 3.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	33	35	35	31	33	34	35	37	37	37	340
Average membership	33	35	33	31	33	34	35	37	37	37	334.5
Number of absences	66	56	126	126	164	142	63	106	90	258	1197
Average attendance	31	33	31	28	29	30	32	34	35	31	31.4
Per cent. of attendance	91	94	91	90	88	88	91	92	95	83	90.3
Cases of tardiness	3	4	6	4	5	4	1	3	5	3	38
Visitors	2	5				7	2	2	48	96	162
Days of school	19	19	18	15	15	18	13.5	20	20	19	176.5

HATHERLY.

Bertha Bryant, Teacher.

Grade 1.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	28	28	28	28	27	28	29	33	33	33	42
Average membership	27	28	28	28	27	28	29	33	33	33	29.4
Number of absences	26	114	108	172	138	234	156	107	186	196	1437
Average attendance	25	25	25	25	23	22	26	31	28	29	25.9
Per cent. of attendance	93	89	89	89	85	77	89	93	84	87	88.5
Cases of tardiness	1	2	3	1		1			1	3	12
Visitors	3	10	3		1	8	7	5	8		40
Days of school	19	19	18	15	15	18	13.5	18.5	20	19	175

HIGH STREET.

Josephine G. Ward, Teacher.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	19	19	19	19	19	19	17	17	18	18	20
Average membership	19	19	18.7	18.7	18.2	18.6	17	17	17.7	18	18.1
Number of absences	57	70	53	77	164	116	100	115	73	36	861
Average attendance	17.5	17.2	17.3	16.3	13.6	15.6	14.5	14.1	15 9	16.2	15.8
Per cent of attendance	92.1	90.6	92.5	89	75.3	84.4	85.2	82.9	89.2	90	83.1
Cases of tardiness	16	14	25	25	12	6	5		8	3	114
Dismissals	7	3	2	1	3				3		19
Visitors	2	2	3		2	1	1	1			12
Days of school	20	20	20	19	18	19.5	20	20	20	10	186.5

JENKINS.

Alice F. Clapp, Principal.

Grades 8 and 9.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	28	26	24	24	24	24	24	24	23	22	28
Average membership	28	26	24	24	24	23	22	23	23	22	23.9
Number of absences	68	83	36	47	146	93	40	81	94	24	712
Average attendance	26	23.8	23	22.7	19.7	20.4	20.9	20.8	20.4	20.7	21.8
Per cent of attendance	93	92	96	94	82	89	95	90	90	94	91.5
Pupils over 15 years	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	5
Tardinesses	4	2	3	3	2	4	2	3	4		27
Dismissals	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	6	3	1	20
Visitors	5	3	2	2	6	5		3	2	2	30
Days of school	18	19	18	18	17	18	19	19	18	9	173

Two cases of truancy
Four cases of corporal punishment.

JENKINS.

Helener G. Robertson, Teacher.

Grades 6 and 7.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	49	48	41	41	41	40	42	42	42	41	53
Average membership	48	44	41	40	41	40	42	42	41	41	42
Number of absences	112	114	80	62	200	106	188	178	98	22	1160
Average attendance	45	45	39	36	35	37	38	37	39	40	39.1
Per cent. of attendance	92	94	95	90	85	93	91	88	95	97	92
Cases of tardiness	2	3	6	9	11	2	2	4	6		45
Dismissals	1	3	4	2	6	1	2	4	2		25
Visitors	4	2	1	1			4	4	8	1	25
Days of school	18	19	18	18	17	20	19.5	19	18	9	175.5

One pupil over 15 years of age.
Four cases of truancy.

JENKINS.

Josephine I. Barry, Teacher.

Grades 4 and 5.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	45	45	44	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	47
Average membership	45	45	44	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	44.9
Number of absences	36	73	156	20	10	10	10	20	10	10	355
Average attendance	44	44	41	41	44	44	44	44	44	44	43.1
Per cent. of attendance	97	98	93	93	99	99	99	93	99	99	96.9
Cases of tardiness	1	1								1	3
Dismissals	1									1	2
Visitors	1	6	6			3		3		1	20
Days of school	18	19	18	19	18	20	20	19	18	9	170

SUMMARIES.

	1905	1904	1903	190
Total membership	517	504	488	464
Average membership	436.1	449	424.6	404.9
Average attendance	398	412	383.2	370.1
Number of absences	14077	12338	14174	12148
Per cent. of attendance	91.2	91.7	90.2	91.4
Cases of tardiness	578	625	914	687
Number of dismissals	159	142	110	175
Number of visitors	589	904	1029	1025

ROLL OF HONOR	1905	1904
Not absent for two years	7	
Not absent for one year	12	17
Not absent for two terms	25	55
Not absent for one term	92	98
Totals	129	170

JENKINS.

E. Gertrude Gardner, Teacher.

Grades 2 and 3.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	53	49	48	53	44	49	49	45	52	52	61
Average membership	52	42	48	48	41	42	41	45	45	47	45.1
Number of absences	104	222	98	215	256	305	193	284	196	113	1986
Average attendance	49	44	45	42	33	35	36	37	39	40	40
Per cent of attendance	95	90	94	89	82	82	89	84	88	87	88
Cases of tardiness	3		5	3	6	2	5	1	3	1	29
Dismissals		1									1
Visitors	2	5	2	2	1	5	6	3	6	2	34
Days of school	18	19	18	19	17	18	20	19	18	9	175

JENKINS.

Mary E. Gillis, Teacher.

Grade 1.

Month....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
Number enrolled	21	21	17	17	18	18	22	27	27	28	32
Average membership	19	19	17	17	18	18	22	25	27	28	21
Absences	84	84	76	140	132	162	130	114	206	138	1266
Average attendance	17.8	17.8	15.6	13.2	14.2	13.5	19	24	21.3	21.4	17.7
Per cent of attendance	89	93	94	77	79	75	82	91	79	76	83.5
Tardinesses			1		9	9	6	3	2		30
Dismissals						1			1		2
Visitors	6	3	7	7	6	1	9	4	7	4	53
Days of school	19	19	18	18	17	18	19	19	18	9	175

Nov 20 '43
Sep 21 '46
Nov 21 '47
Aug 27 '48
Sep 28 '49
Oct 15 '49